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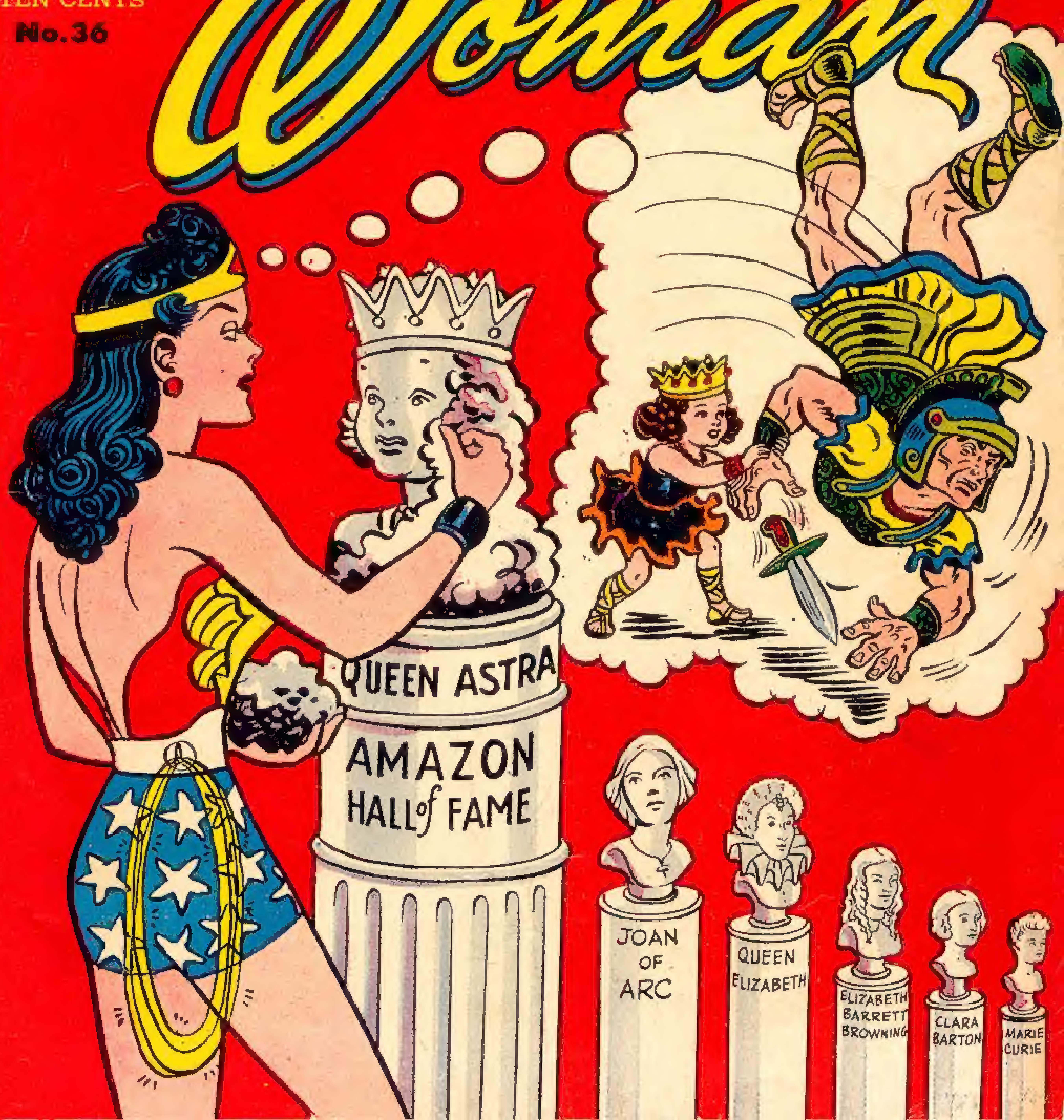
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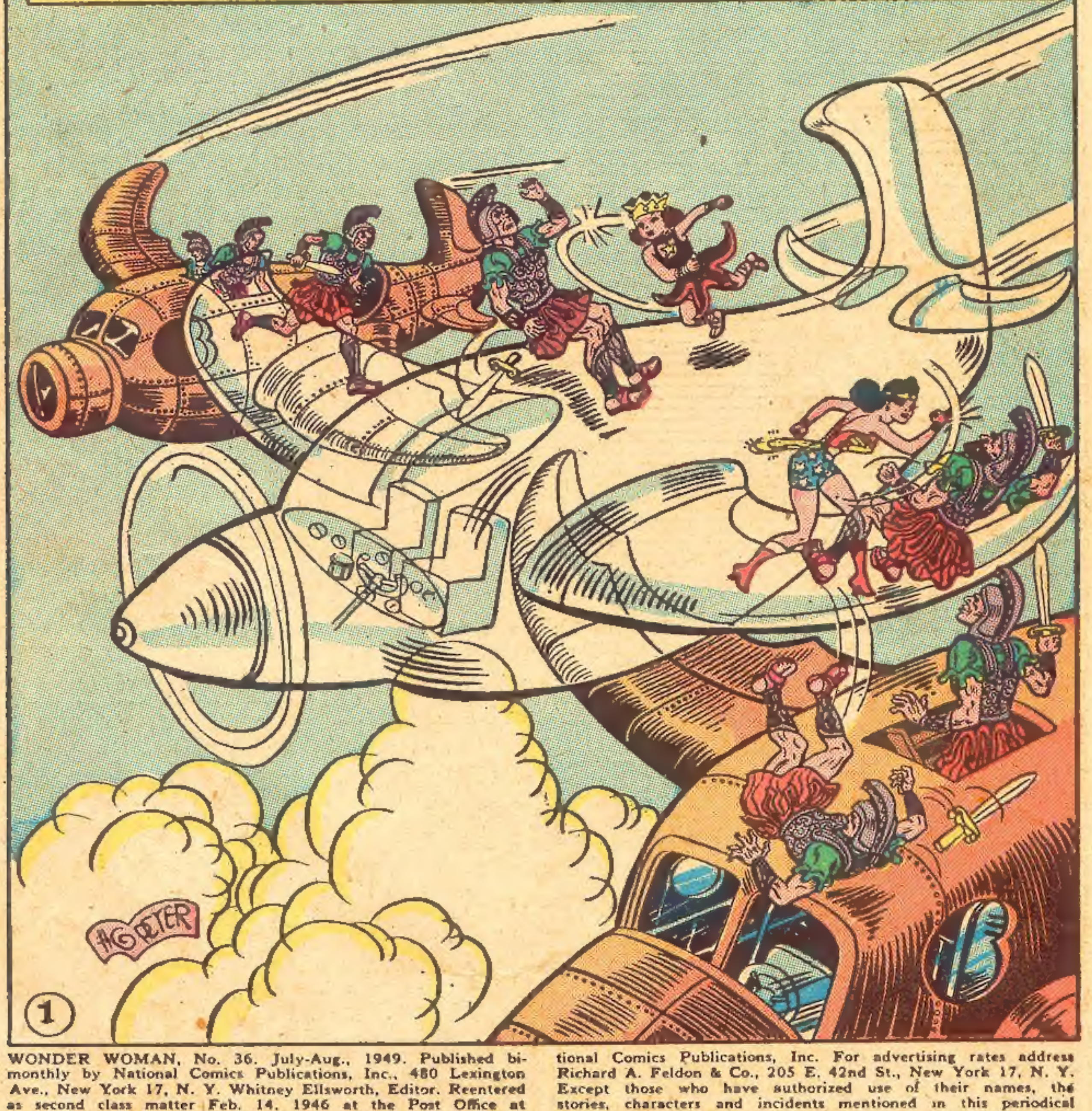
"THE GIRL WHO SAVED PARADISE ISLAND!"



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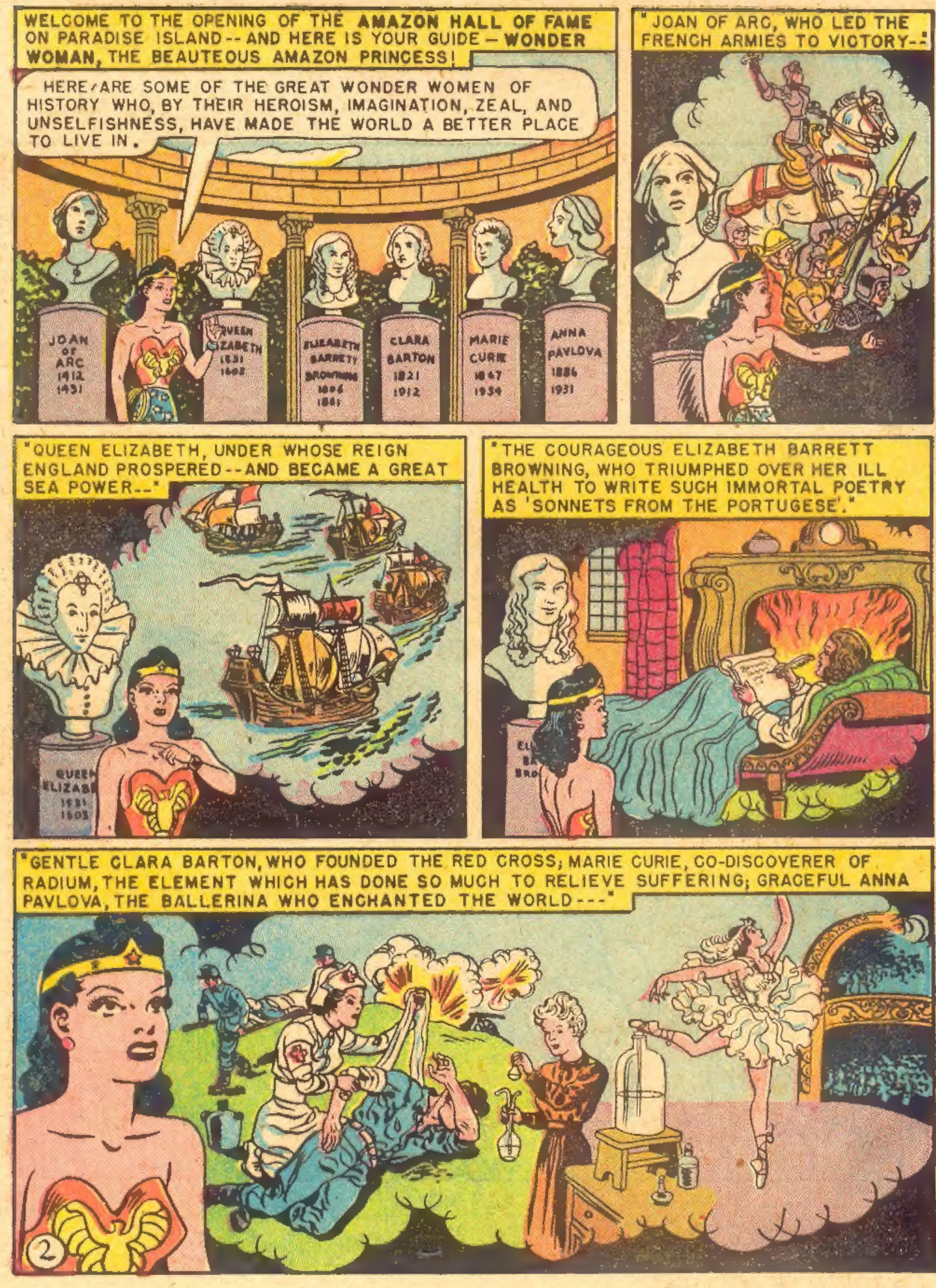
WELCOME TO THE OPENING OF THE **AMAZON HALL OF FAME** ON PARADISE ISLAND--AND HERE IS YOUR GUIDE—**WONDER WOMAN**, THE BEAUTEOUS AMAZON PRINCESS!
HERE ARE SOME OF THE GREAT WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY WHO, BY THEIR HEROISM, IMAGINATION, ZEAL, AND UNSELFISHNESS, HAVE MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.
JOAN OF ARC 1412 1431
QUEEN ZABETH 1531 1603
ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING 1806 1861
CLARA BARTON 1821 1912
MARIE CURIE 1867 1934
ANNA PAVLOVA 1886 1931
"JOAN OF ARC, WHO LED THE FRENCH ARMIES TO VICTORY--"
"QUEEN ELIZABETH, UNDER WHOSE REIGN ENGLAND PROSPERED--AND BECAME A GREAT SEA POWER--"
QUEEN ELIZAB 1531 1603
"THE COURAGEOUS ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, WHO TRIUMPHED OVER HER ILL HEALTH TO WRITE SUCH IMMORTAL POETRY AS 'SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGESE'."
"GENTLE CLARA BARTON, WHO FOUNDED THE RED CROSS; MARIE CURIE, CO-DISCOVERER OF RADIUM, THE ELEMENT WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH TO RELIEVE SUFFERING; GRACEFUL ANNA PAVLOVA, THE BALLERINA WHO ENCHANTED THE WORLD---"
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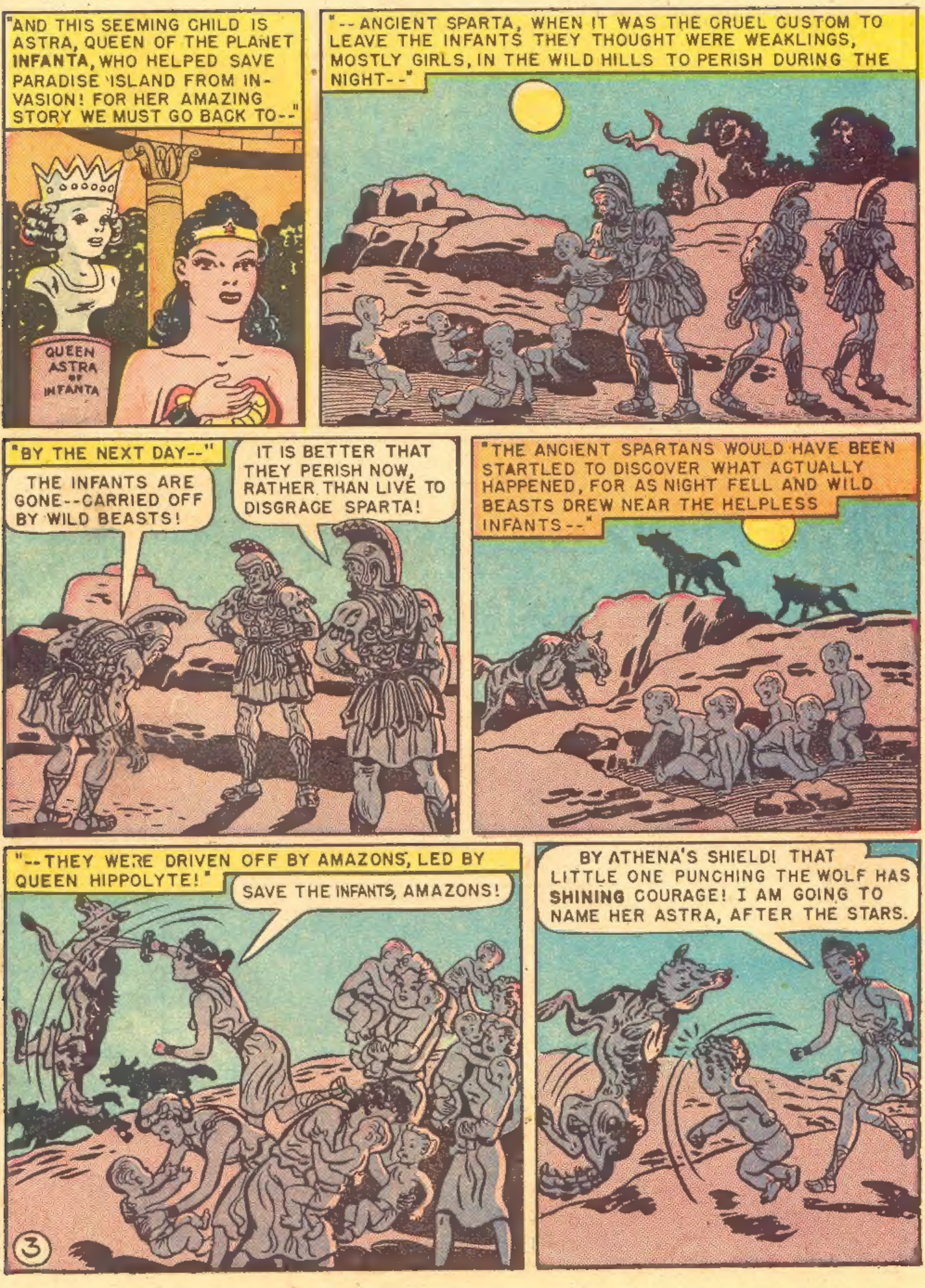
"AND THIS SEEMING CHILD IS ASTRA, QUEEN OF THE PLANET INFANTA, WHO HELPED SAVE PARADISE ISLAND FROM INVASION! FOR HER AMAZING STORY WE MUST GO BACK TO--"
QUEEN ASTRA OF INFANTA
"--ANCIENT SPARTA, WHEN IT WAS THE CRUEL CUSTOM TO LEAVE THE INFANTS THEY THOUGHT WERE WEAKLINGS, MOSTLY GIRLS, IN THE WILD HILLS TO PERISH DURING THE NIGHT--"
"BY THE NEXT DAY--"
THE INFANTS ARE GONE--CARRIED OFF BY WILD BEASTS!
IT IS BETTER THAT THEY PERISH NOW, RATHER THAN LIVE TO DISGRACE SPARTA!
"THE ANCIENT SPARTANS WOULD HAVE BEEN STARTLED TO DISCOVER WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, FOR AS NIGHT FELL AND WILD BEASTS DREW NEAR THE HELPLESS INFANTS--"
"--THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY AMAZONS, LED BY QUEEN HIPPOLYTE!"
SAVE THE INFANTS, AMAZONS!
BY ATHENA'S SHIELD! THAT LITTLE ONE PUNCHING THE WOLF HAS SHINING COURAGE! I AM GOING TO NAME HER ASTRA, AFTER THE STARS.
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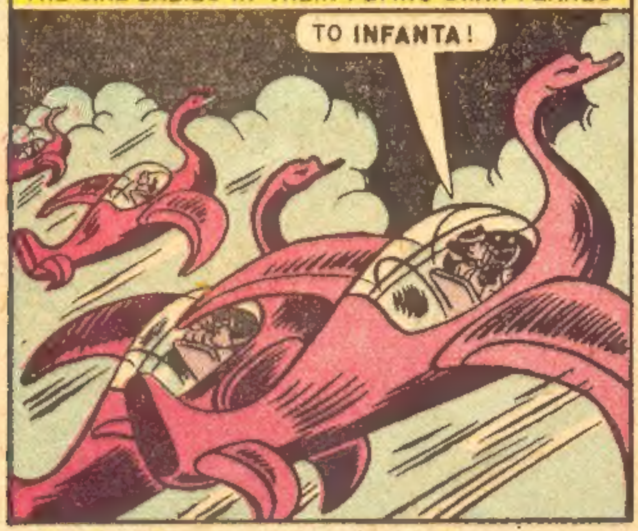
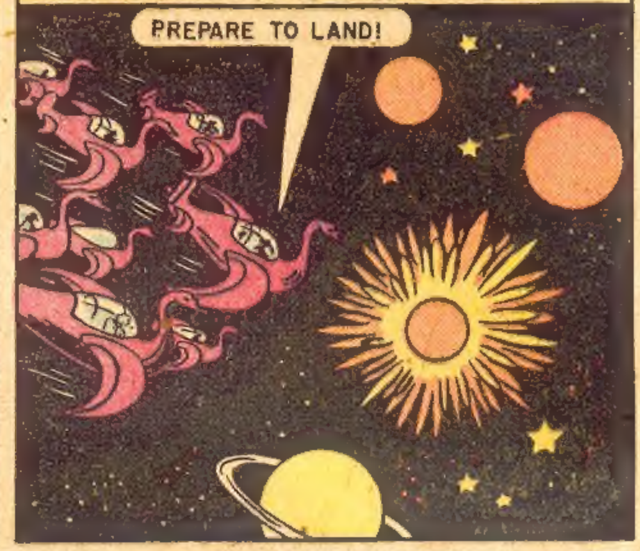
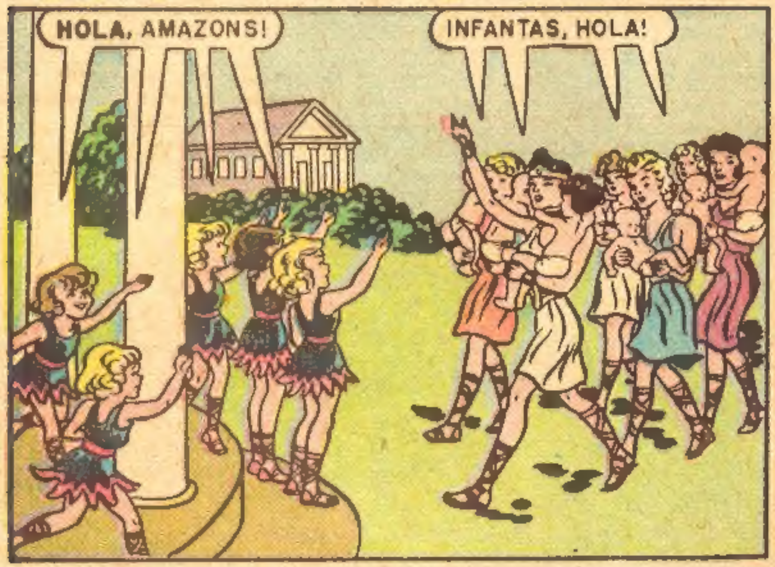
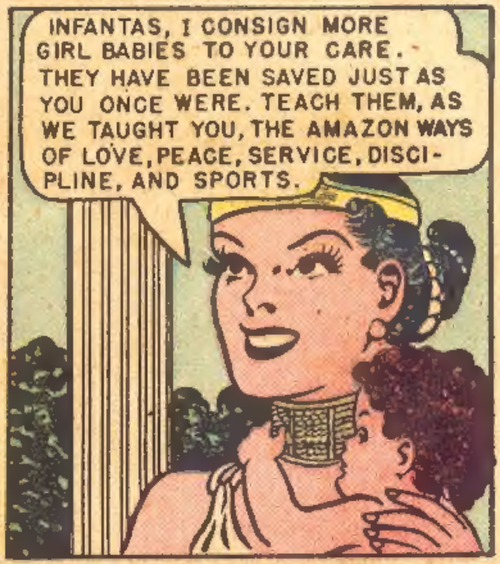
"AFTER THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZONS HAD PLACED THE GIRL BABIES IN THEIR FLYING SWAN PLANES--"



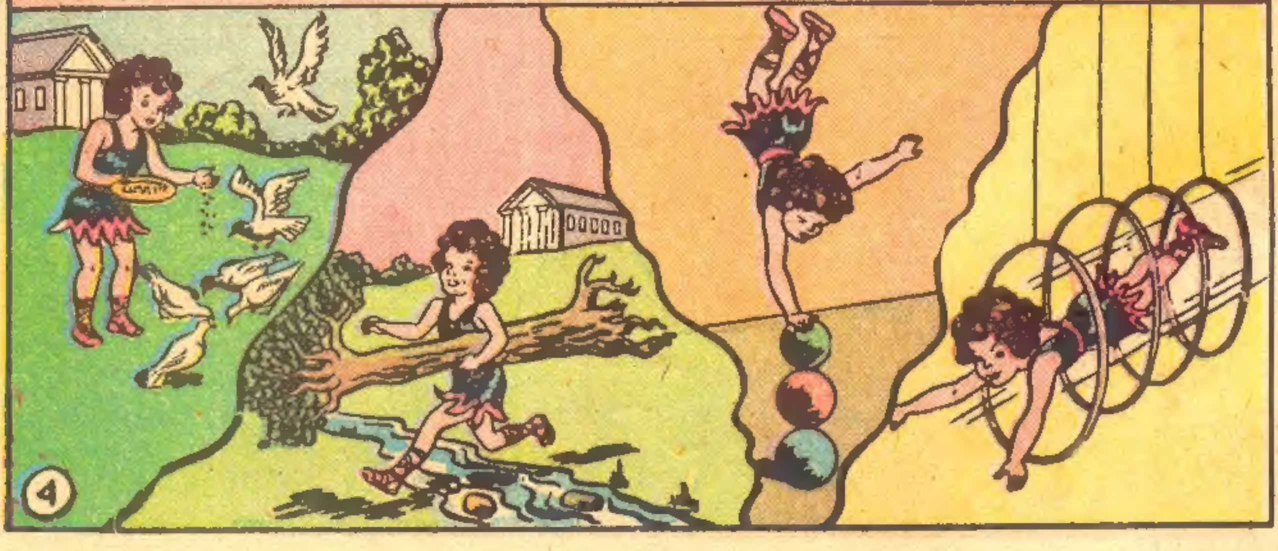
"NEARING INFANTA, THE CHILD PLANET--"

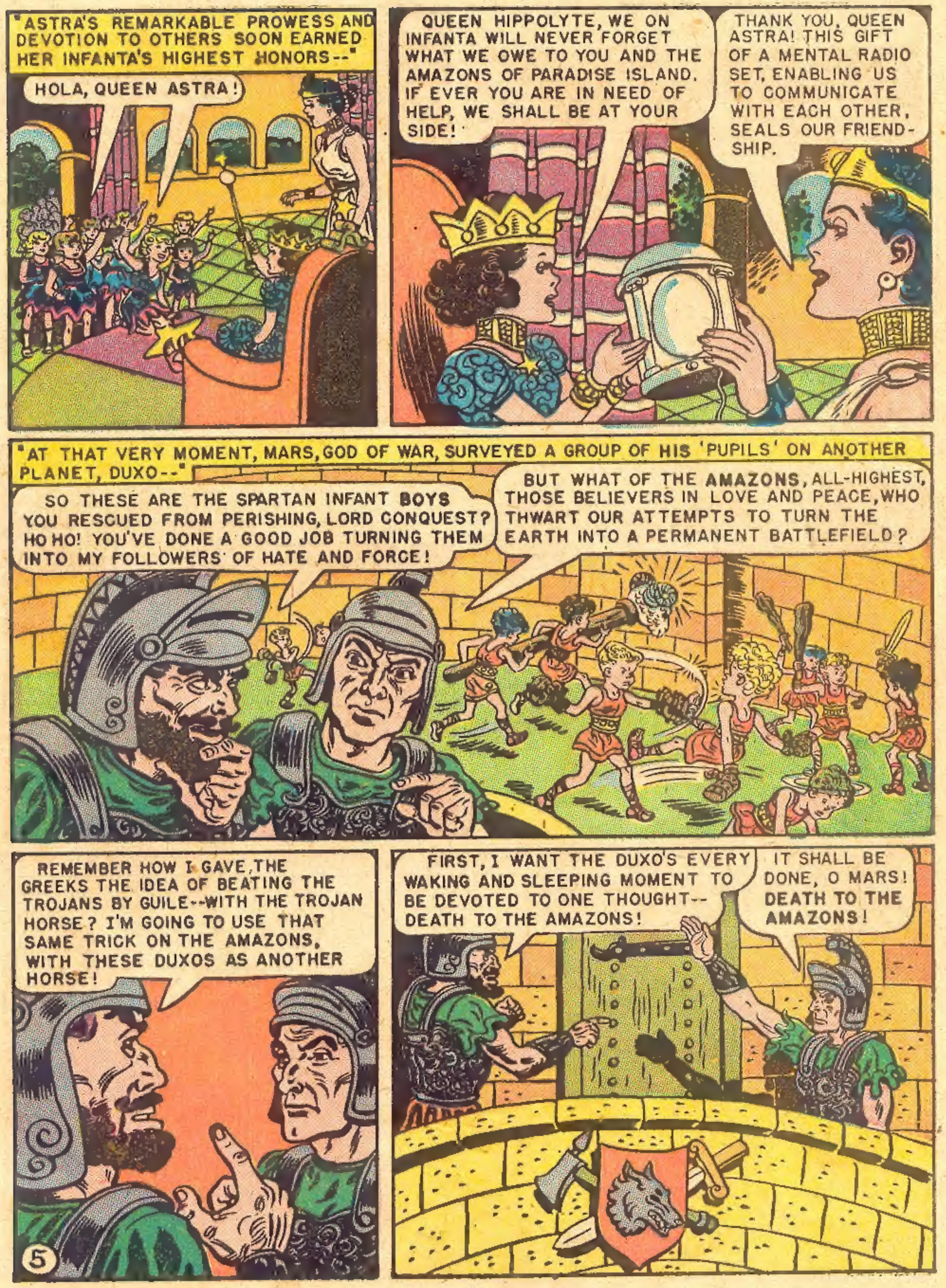

PREPARE TO LAND!

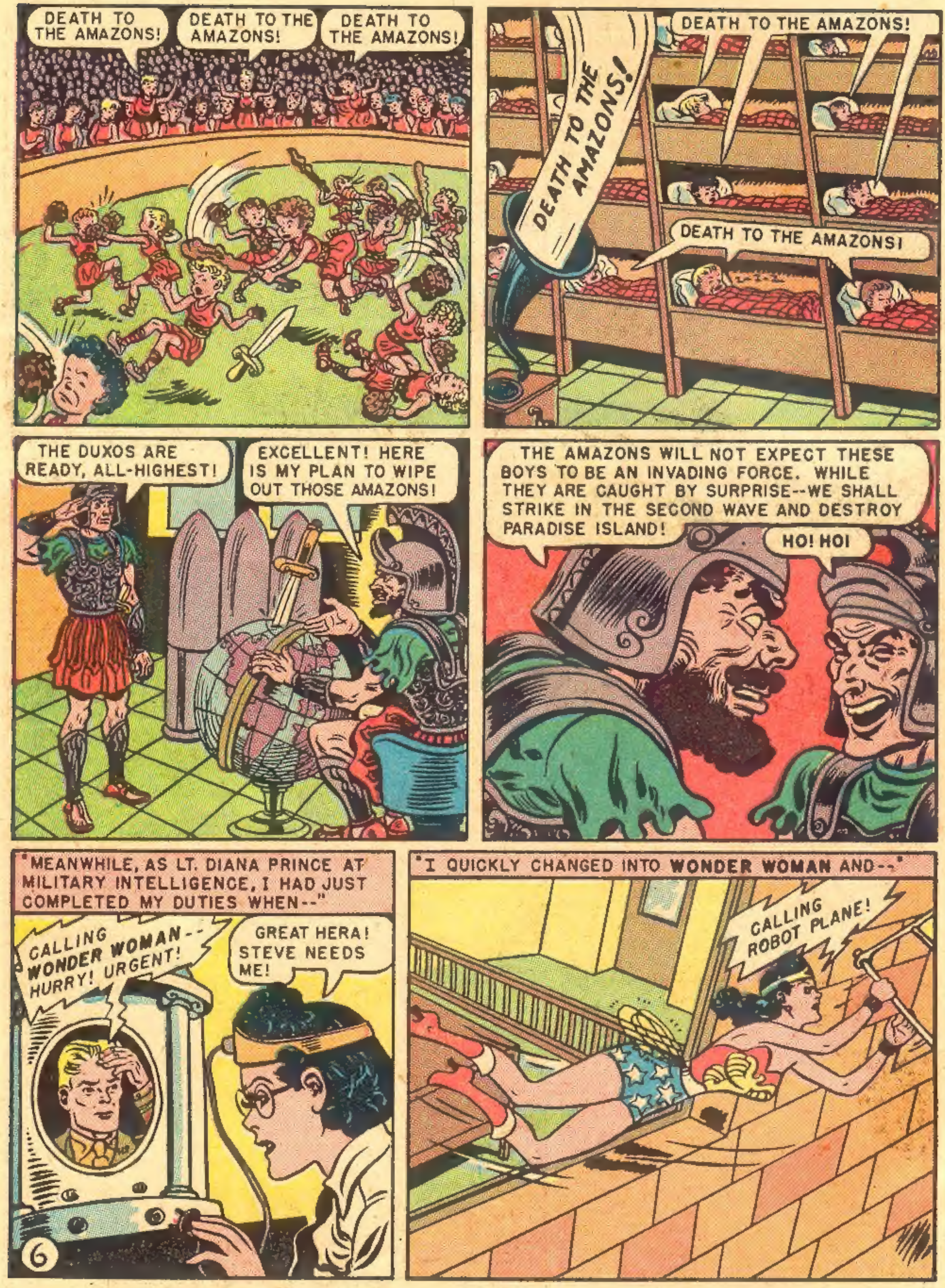

HOLA, AMAZONS!
INFANTAS, HOLA!


INFANTAS, I CONSIGN MORE GIRL BABIES TO YOUR CARE. THEY HAVE BEEN SAVED JUST AS YOU ONCE WERE. TEACH THEM, AS WE TAUGHT YOU, THE AMAZON WAYS OF LOVE, PEACE, SERVICE, DISCIPLINE, AND SPORTS.

"AND THAT IS HOW ASTRA REACHED THE CHILD PLANET WHERE, BECAUSE OF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, SHE REACHED HER FULL POWERS AT FIVE YEARS AND NEVER AGED MORE THAN THAT."




"ASTRA'S REMARKABLE PROWESS AND DEVOTION TO OTHERS SOON EARNED HER INFANTA'S HIGHEST HONORS--"
HOLA, QUEEN ASTRA!
QUEEN HIPPOLYTE, WE ON INFANTA WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT WE OWE TO YOU AND THE AMAZONS OF PARADISE ISLAND. IF EVER YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP, WE SHALL BE AT YOUR SIDE!
THANK YOU, QUEEN ASTRA! THIS GIFT OF A MENTAL RADIO SET, ENABLING US TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, SEALS OUR FRIENDSHIP.
"AT THAT VERY MOMENT, MARS, GOD OF WAR, SURVEYED A GROUP OF HIS 'PUPILS' ON ANOTHER PLANET, DUXO--"
SO THESE ARE THE SPARTAN INFANT BOYS YOU RESCUED FROM PERISHING, LORD CONQUEST? HO HO! YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB TURNING THEM INTO MY FOLLOWERS OF HATE AND FORCE!
BUT WHAT OF THE AMAZONS, ALL-HIGHEST, THOSE BELIEVERS IN LOVE AND PEACE, WHO THWART OUR ATTEMPTS TO TURN THE EARTH INTO A PERMANENT BATTLEFIELD?
REMEMBER HOW I GAVE THE GREEKS THE IDEA OF BEATING THE TROJANS BY GUILE--WITH THE TROJAN HORSE? I'M GOING TO USE THAT SAME TRICK ON THE AMAZONS, WITH THESE DUXOS AS ANOTHER HORSE!
FIRST, I WANT THE DUXO'S EVERY WAKING AND SLEEPING MOMENT TO BE DEVOTED TO ONE THOUGHT-- DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!
IT SHALL BE DONE, O MARS! DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!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THE DUXOS ARE READY, ALL-HIGHEST!
EXCELLENT! HERE IS MY PLAN TO WIPE OUT THOSE AMAZONS!
THE AMAZONS WILL NOT EXPECT THESE BOYS TO BE AN INVADING FORCE. WHILE THEY ARE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE--WE SHALL STRIKE IN THE SECOND WAVE AND DESTROY PARADISE ISLAND!
HO! HO!
"MEANWHILE, AS LT. DIANA PRINCE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, I HAD JUST COMPLETED MY DUTIES WHEN--"
CALLING WONDER WOMAN-- HURRY! URGENT!
GREAT HERA! STEVE NEEDS ME!
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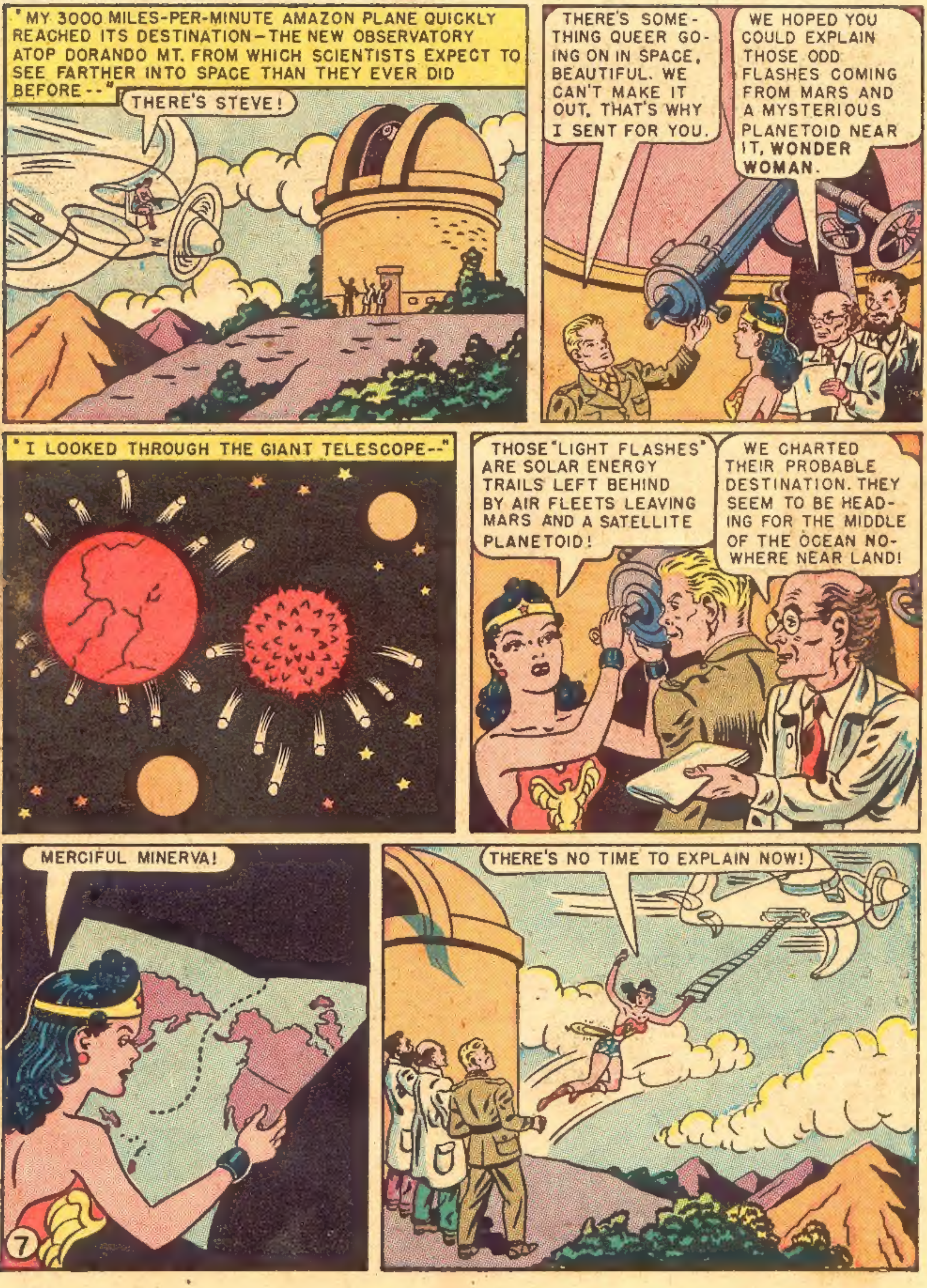
"I QUICKLY CHANGED INTO WONDER WOMAN AND--"
CALLING ROBOT PLANE!


"MY 3000 MILES-PER-MINUTE AMAZON PLANE QUICKLY REACHED ITS DESTINATION—THE NEW OBSERVATORY ATOP DORANDO MT. FROM WHICH SCIENTISTS EXPECT TO SEE FARTHER INTO SPACE THAN THEY EVER DID BEFORE--"
THERE'S STEVE!
THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER GOING ON IN SPACE, BEAUTIFUL. WE CAN'T MAKE IT OUT. THAT'S WHY I SENT FOR YOU.
WE HOPED YOU COULD EXPLAIN THOSE ODD FLASHES COMING FROM MARS AND A MYSTERIOUS PLANETOID NEAR IT, WONDER WOMAN.
"I LOOKED THROUGH THE GIANT TELESCOPE--"
THOSE "LIGHT FLASHES" ARE SOLAR ENERGY TRAILS LEFT BEHIND BY AIR FLEETS LEAVING MARS AND A SATELLITE PLANETOID!
WE CHARTED THEIR PROBABLE DESTINATION. THEY SEEM TO BE HEADING FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN NOWHERE NEAR LAND!
MERCIFUL MINERVA!
THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW!
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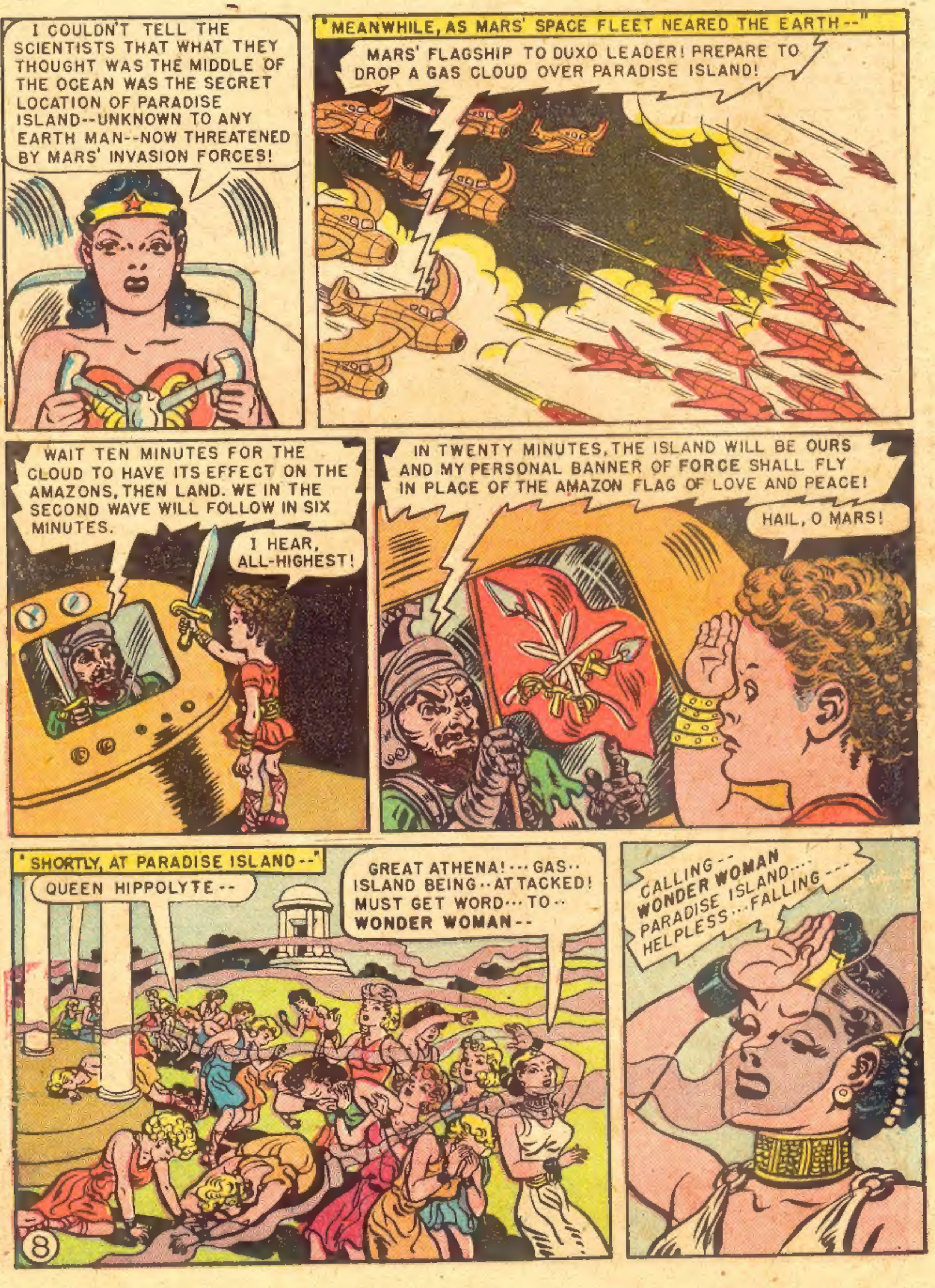
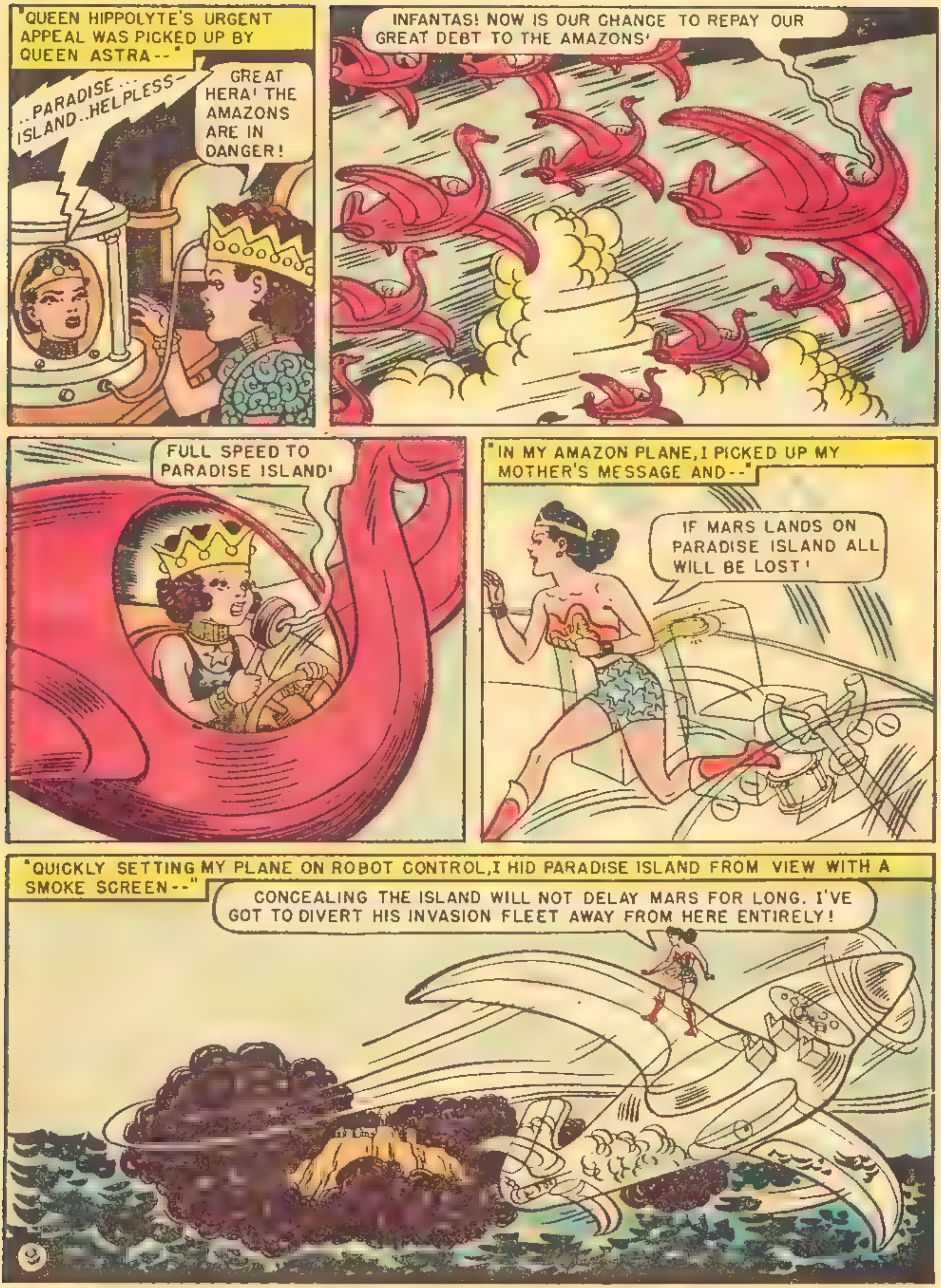
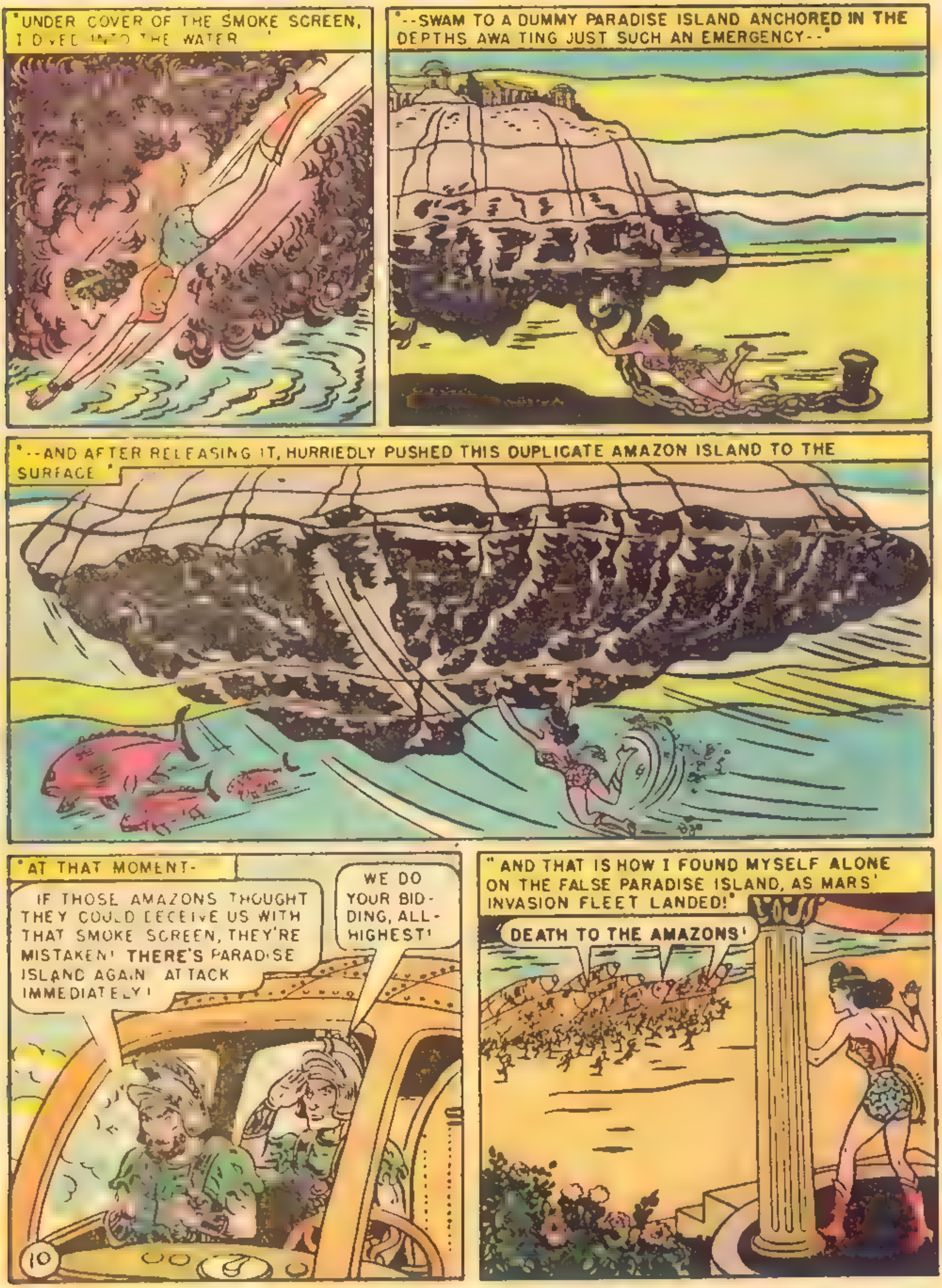
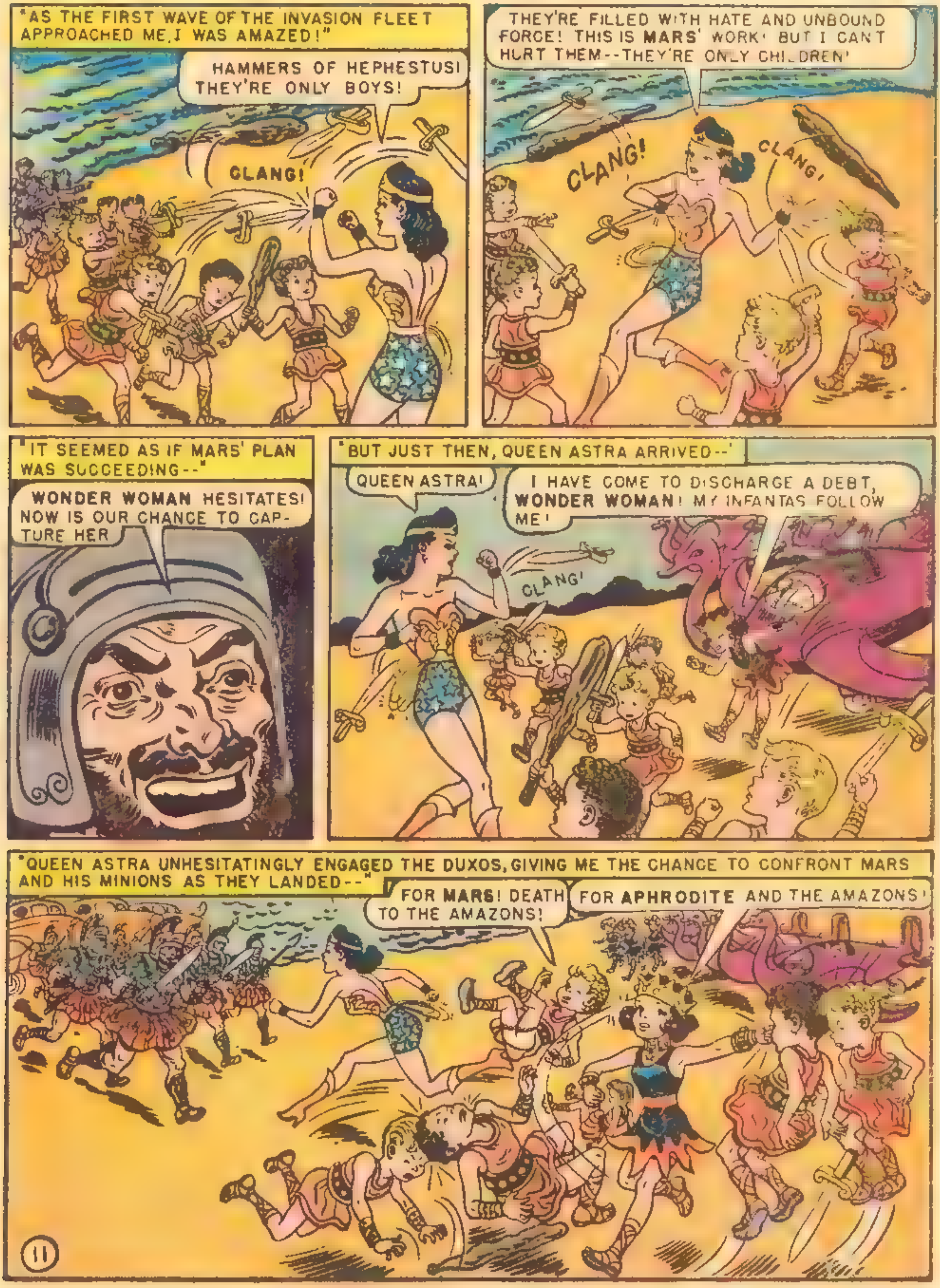
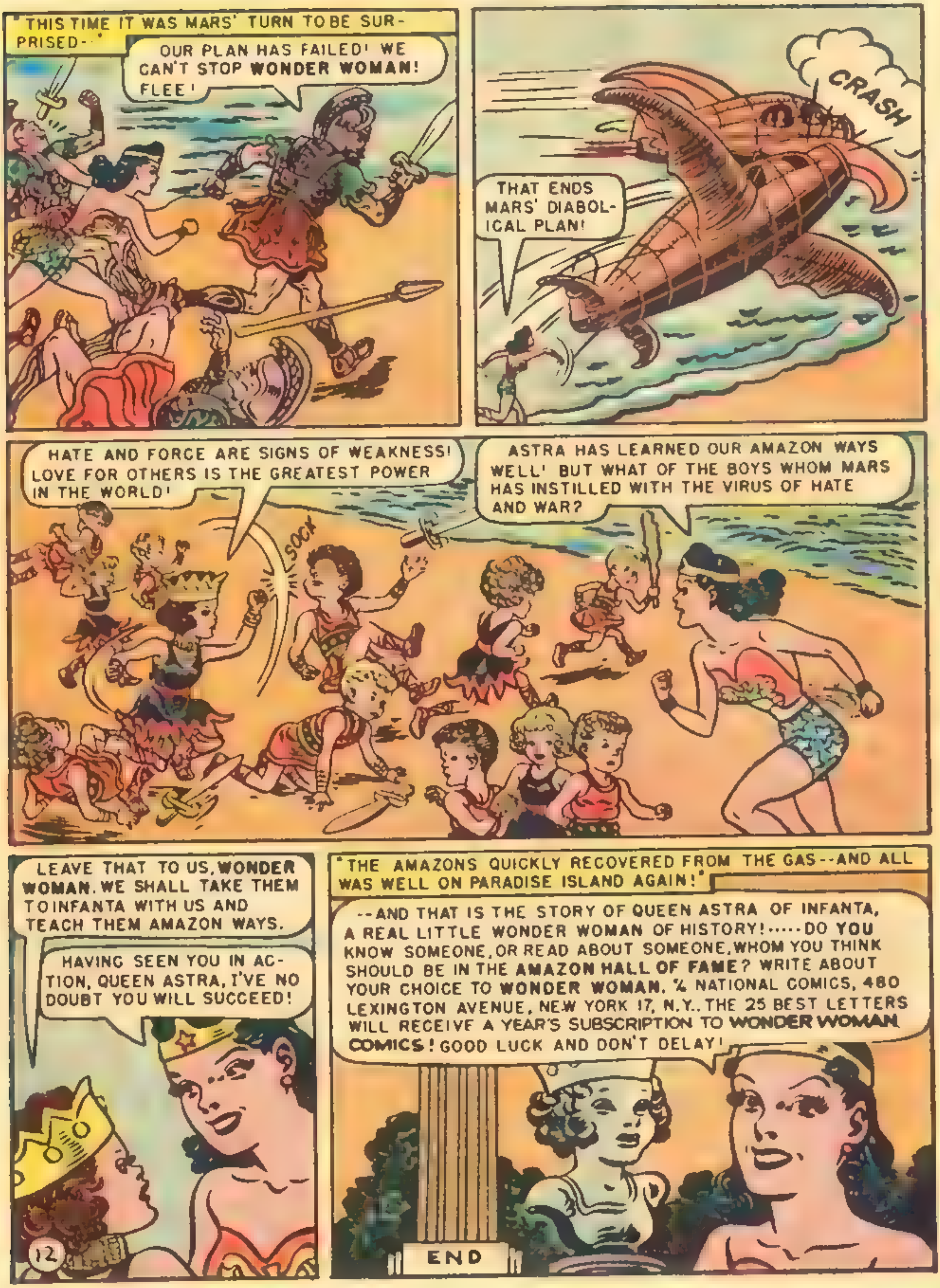

I COULDN'T TELL THE SCIENTISTS THAT WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN WAS THE SECRET LOCATION OF PARADISE ISLAND--UNKNOWN TO ANY EARTH MAN--NOW THREATENED BY MARS' INVASION FORCES!
"MEANWHILE, AS MARS' SPACE FLEET NEARED THE EARTH--"
MARS' FLAGSHIP TO DUXO LEADER! PREPARE TO DROP A GAS CLOUD OVER PARADISE ISLAND!
WAIT TEN MINUTES FOR THE CLOUD TO HAVE ITS EFFECT ON THE AMAZONS, THEN LAND. WE IN THE SECOND WAVE WILL FOLLOW IN SIX MINUTES.
I HEAR, ALL-HIGHEST!
IN TWENTY MINUTES, THE ISLAND WILL BE OURS AND MY PERSONAL BANNER OF FORCE SHALL FLY IN PLACE OF THE AMAZON FLAG OF LOVE AND PEACE!
HAIL, O MARS!
"SHORTLY, AT PARADISE ISLAND--"
QUEEN HIPPOLYTE--
GREAT ATHENA!···GAS·· ISLAND BEING··ATTACKED! MUST GET WORD···TO·· WONDER WOMAN--
CALLING-- WONDER WOMAN···· PARADISE ISLAND···· HELPLESS···FALLING---


"QUEEN HIPPOLYTE'S URGENT APPEAL WAS PICKED UP BY QUEEN ASTRA--"
..PARADISE ... ISLAND..HELPLESS-
GREAT HERA! THE AMAZONS ARE IN DANGER!
INFANTAS! NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO REPAY OUR GREAT DEBT TO THE AMAZONS!
FULL SPEED TO PARADISE ISLAND!
"IN MY AMAZON PLANE, I PICKED UP MY MOTHER'S MESSAGE AND--"
IF MARS LANDS ON PARADISE ISLAND ALL WILL BE LOST!
"QUICKLY SETTING MY PLANE ON ROBOT CONTROL, I HID PARADISE ISLAND FROM VIEW WITH A SMOKE SCREEN--"
CONCEALING THE ISLAND WILL NOT DELAY MARS FOR LONG. I'VE GOT TO DIVERT HIS INVASION FLEET AWAY FROM HERE ENTIRELY!


"UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE SCREEN, I DIVED INTO THE WATER"
"--SWAM TO A DUMMY PARADISE ISLAND ANCHORED IN THE DEPTHS AWAITING JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY--"
"--AND AFTER RELEASING IT, HURRIEDLY PUSHED THIS DUPLICATE AMAZON ISLAND TO THE SURFACE."
"AT THAT MOMENT-
IF THOSE AMAZONS THOUGHT THEY COULD DECEIVE US WITH THAT SMOKE SCREEN, THEY'RE MISTAKEN! THERE'S PARADISE ISLAND AGAIN. ATTACK IMMEDIATELY!
WE DO YOUR BIDDING, ALL-HIGHEST!
"AND THAT IS HOW I FOUND MYSELF ALONE ON THE FALSE PARADISE ISLAND, AS MARS' INVASION FLEET LANDED!"
DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!


"AS THE FIRST WAVE OF THE INVASION FLEET APPROACHED ME, I WAS AMAZED!"
HAMMERS OF HEPHESTUS! THEY'RE ONLY BOYS!
CLANG!
THEY'RE FILLED WITH HATE AND UNBOUND FORCE! THIS IS **MARS'** WORK! BUT I CAN'T HURT THEM--THEY'RE ONLY CHILDREN!
CLANG!
CLANG!
"IT SEEMED AS IF MARS' PLAN WAS SUCCEEDING--"
WONDER WOMAN HESITATES! NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE HER
"BUT JUST THEN, QUEEN ASTRA ARRIVED--"
QUEEN ASTRA!
I HAVE COME TO DISCHARGE A DEBT, **WONDER WOMAN**! MY INFANTAS FOLLOW ME!
CLANG!
"QUEEN ASTRA UNHESITATINGLY ENGAGED THE DUXOS, GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO CONFRONT MARS AND HIS MINIONS AS THEY LANDED--"
FOR **MARS**! DEATH TO THE AMAZONS!
FOR **APHRODITE** AND THE AMAZONS!


"THIS TIME IT WAS MARS' TURN TO BE SURPRISED--"
OUR PLAN HAS FAILED! WE CAN'T STOP WONDER WOMAN! FLEE!
CRASH
THAT ENDS MARS' DIABOLICAL PLAN!
HATE AND FORCE ARE SIGNS OF WEAKNESS! LOVE FOR OTHERS IS THE GREATEST POWER IN THE WORLD!
SOCK
ASTRA HAS LEARNED OUR AMAZON WAYS WELL! BUT WHAT OF THE BOYS WHOM MARS HAS INSTILLED WITH THE VIRUS OF HATE AND WAR?
LEAVE THAT TO US, WONDER WOMAN. WE SHALL TAKE THEM TO INFANTA WITH US AND TEACH THEM AMAZON WAYS.
HAVING SEEN YOU IN ACTION, QUEEN ASTRA, I'VE NO DOUBT YOU WILL SUCCEED!
"THE AMAZONS QUICKLY RECOVERED FROM THE GAS--AND ALL WAS WELL ON PARADISE ISLAND AGAIN!"
--AND THAT IS THE STORY OF QUEEN ASTRA OF INFANTA, A REAL LITTLE WONDER WOMAN OF HISTORY!.....DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE, OR READ ABOUT SOMEONE, WHOM YOU THINK SHOULD BE IN THE AMAZON HALL OF FAME? WRITE ABOUT YOUR CHOICE TO WONDER WOMAN, ℅ NATIONAL COMICS, 480 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N.Y.. THE 25 BEST LETTERS WILL RECEIVE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO WONDER WOMAN COMICS! GOOD LUCK AND DON'T DELAY!
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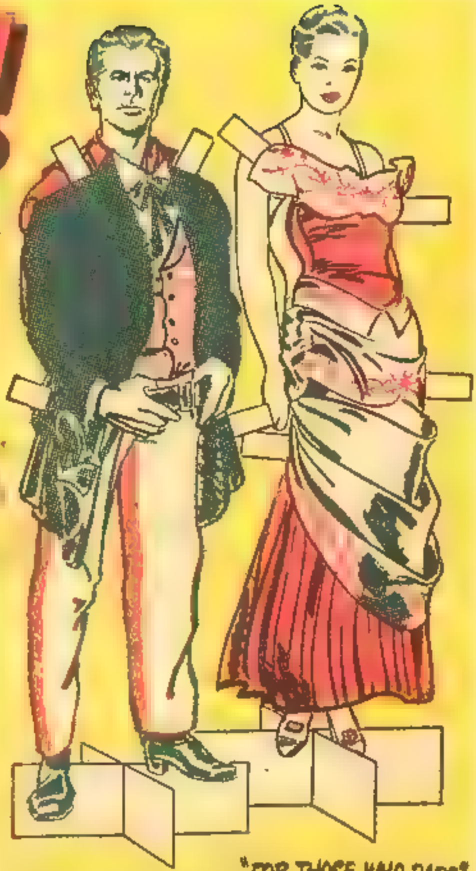

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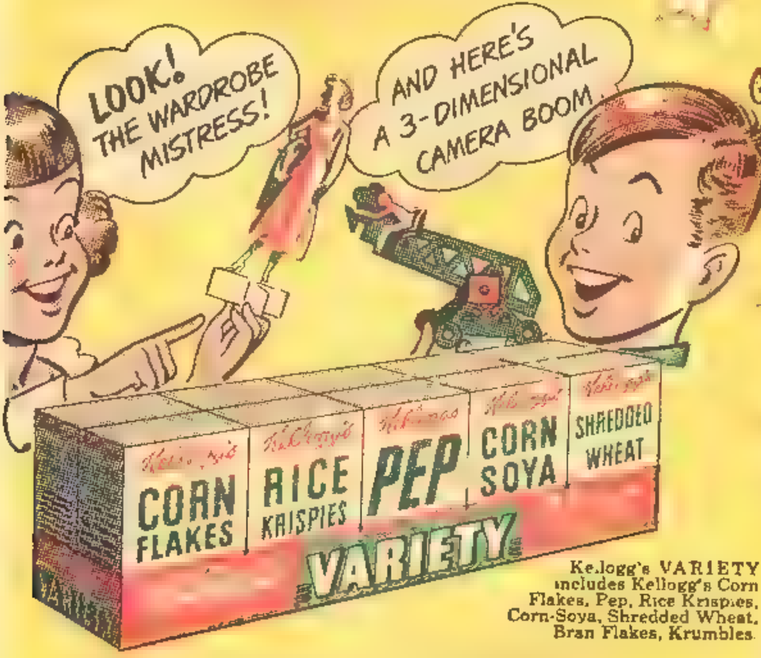
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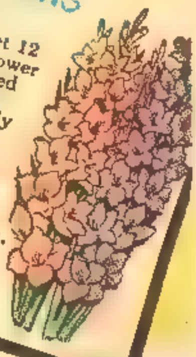

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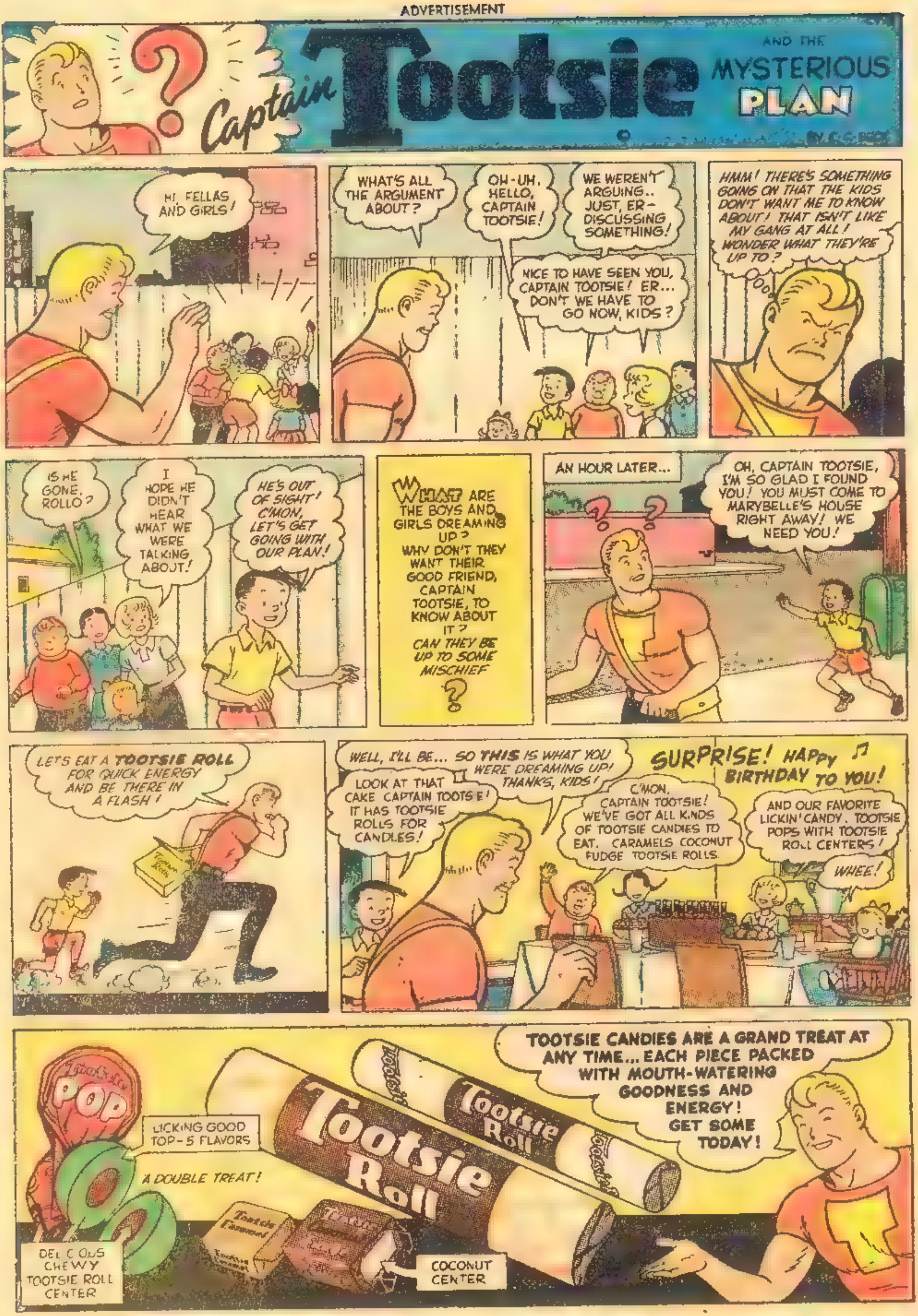
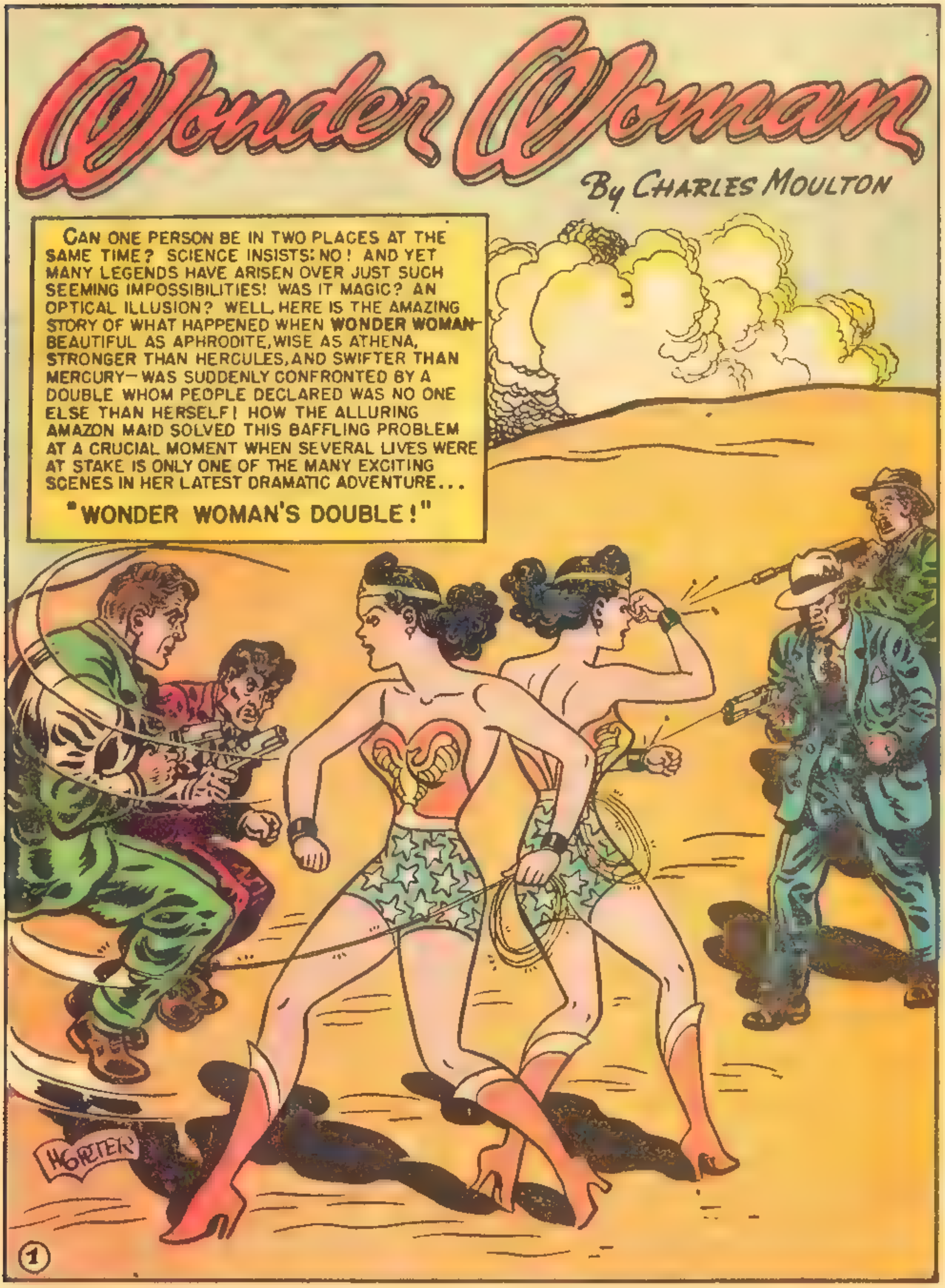

Captain Tootsie AND THE MYSTERIOUS PLAN
BY C.C. BECK
HI, FELLAS AND GIRLS!
WHAT'S ALL THE ARGUMENT ABOUT?
OH-UH, HELLO, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!
WE WEREN'T ARGUING.. JUST, ER-DISCUSSING SOMETHING!
NICE TO HAVE SEEN YOU, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! ER... DON'T WE HAVE TO GO NOW, KIDS?
HMM! THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON THAT THE KIDS DON'T WANT ME TO KNOW ABOUT! THAT ISN'T LIKE MY GANG AT ALL! WONDER WHAT THEY'RE UP TO?
IS HE GONE, ROLLO?
I HOPE HE DIDN'T HEAR WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT!
HE'S OUT OF SIGHT! C'MON, LET'S GET GOING WITH OUR PLAN!
WHAT ARE THE BOYS AND GIRLS DREAMING UP? WHY DON'T THEY WANT THEIR GOOD FRIEND, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, TO KNOW ABOUT IT? CAN THEY BE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF?
AN HOUR LATER...
OH, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU! YOU MUST COME TO MARYBELLE'S HOUSE RIGHT AWAY! WE NEED YOU!
LET'S EAT A TOOTSIE ROLL FOR QUICK ENERGY AND BE THERE IN A FLASH!
Tootsie Rolls
WELL, I'LL BE... SO THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE DREAMING UP! THANKS, KIDS!
LOOK AT THAT CAKE CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! IT HAS TOOTSIE ROLLS FOR CANDLES!
SURPRISE! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
C'MON, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! WE'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF TOOTSIE CANDIES TO EAT. CARAMELS COCONUT FUDGE TOOTSIE ROLLS.
AND OUR FAVORITE LICKIN' CANDY. TOOTSIE POPS WITH TOOTSIE ROLL CENTERS!
WHEE!
TOOTSIE CANDIES ARE A GRAND TREAT AT ANY TIME... EACH PIECE PACKED WITH MOUTH-WATERING GOODNESS AND ENERGY! GET SOME TODAY!
Tootsie POP
LICKING GOOD TOP-5 FLAVORS
A DOUBLE TREAT!
DELICIOUS CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER
Tootsie Roll
Tootsie Roll
Tootsie Caramel
COCONUT CENTER

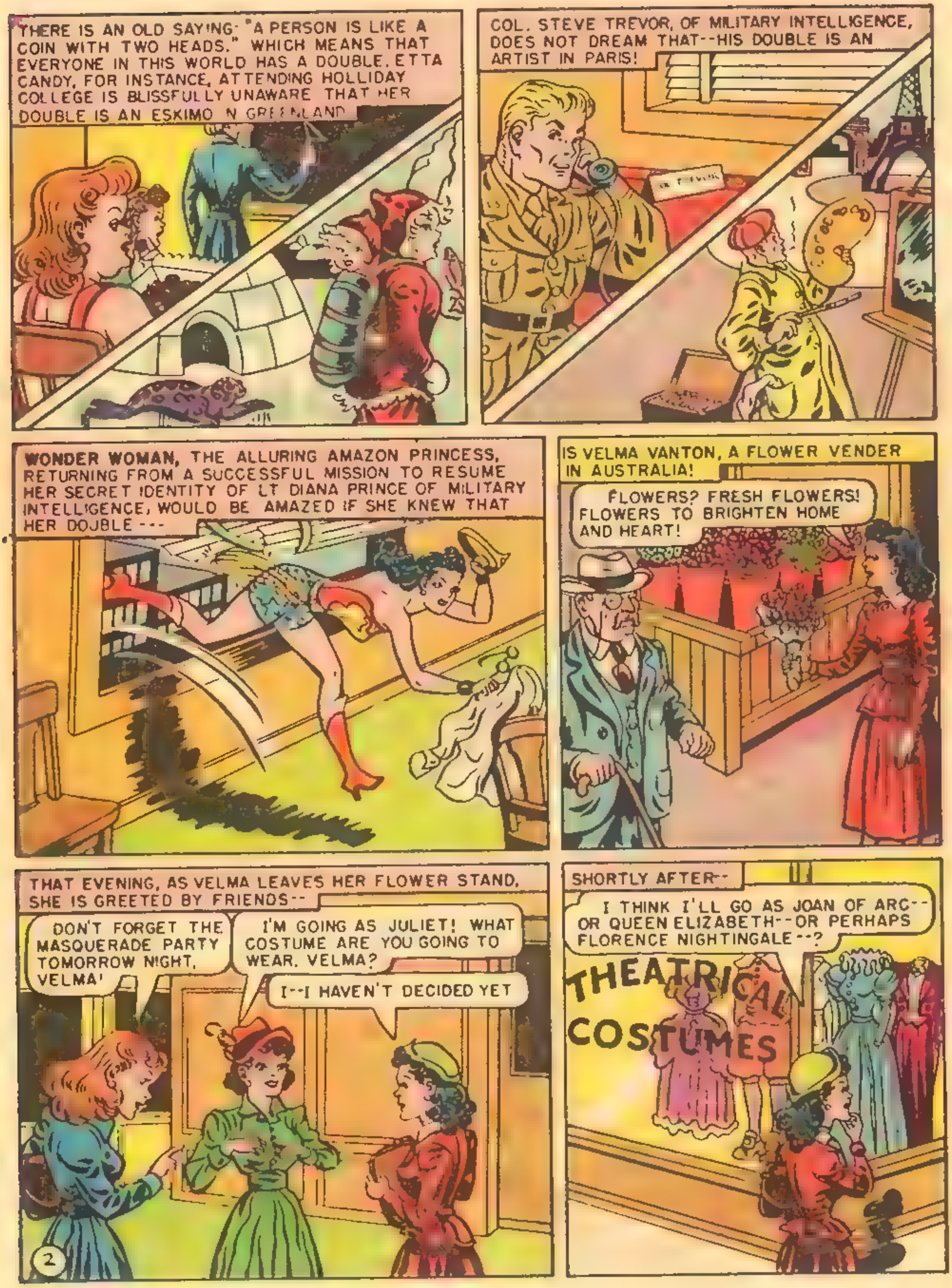
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

CAN ONE PERSON BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME? SCIENCE INSISTS: NO! AND YET MANY LEGENDS HAVE ARISEN OVER JUST SUCH SEEMING IMPOSSIBILITIES! WAS IT MAGIC? AN OPTICAL ILLUSION? WELL, HERE IS THE AMAZING STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED WHEN **WONDER WOMAN**-BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY-WAS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY A DOUBLE WHOM PEOPLE DECLARED WAS NO ONE ELSE THAN HERSELF! HOW THE ALLURING AMAZON MAID SOLVED THIS BAFFLING PROBLEM AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT WHEN SEVERAL LIVES WERE AT STAKE IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY EXCITING SCENES IN HER LATEST DRAMATIC ADVENTURE...

"WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE!"




THERE IS AN OLD SAYING: "A PERSON IS LIKE A COIN WITH TWO HEADS." WHICH MEANS THAT EVERYONE IN THIS WORLD HAS A DOUBLE. ETTA CANDY, FOR INSTANCE, ATTENDING HOLLIDAY COLLEGE IS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT HER DOUBLE IS AN ESKIMO IN GREENLAND
COL. STEVE TREVOR, OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, DOES NOT DREAM THAT--HIS DOUBLE IS AN ARTIST IN PARIS!
WONDER WOMAN, THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS, RETURNING FROM A SUCCESSFUL MISSION TO RESUME HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WOULD BE AMAZED IF SHE KNEW THAT HER DOUBLE---
IS VELMA VANTON, A FLOWER VENDER IN AUSTRALIA!
FLOWERS? FRESH FLOWERS! FLOWERS TO BRIGHTEN HOME AND HEART!
THAT EVENING, AS VELMA LEAVES HER FLOWER STAND, SHE IS GREETED BY FRIENDS--
DON'T FORGET THE MASQUERADE PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT, VELMA!
I'M GOING AS JULIET! WHAT COSTUME ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR, VELMA?
I--I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET
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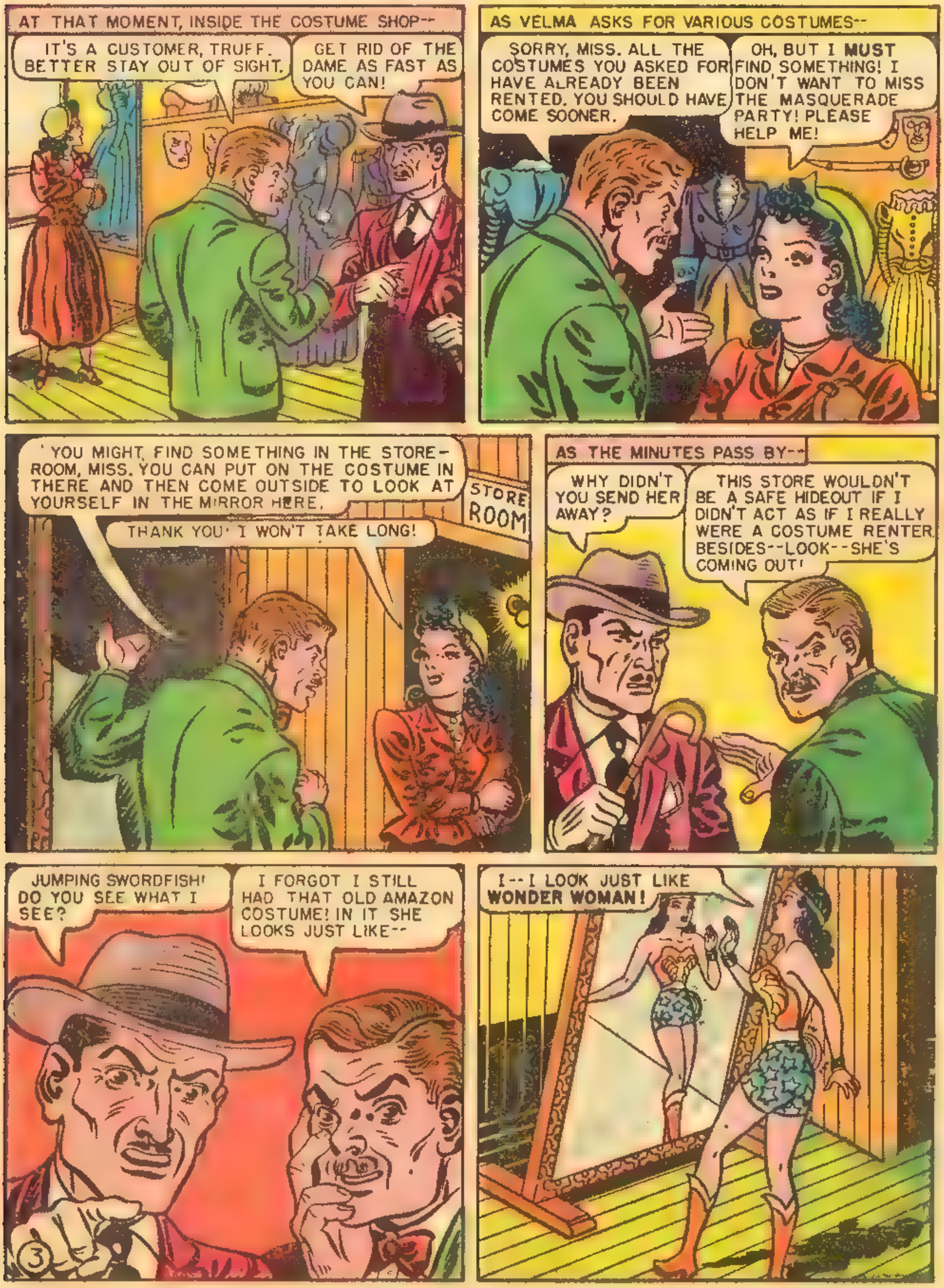
SHORTLY AFTER--
I THINK I'LL GO AS JOAN OF ARC--OR QUEEN ELIZABETH--OR PERHAPS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE--?
THEATRICAL COSTUMES


AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE THE COSTUME SHOP--
IT'S A CUSTOMER, TRUFF. BETTER STAY OUT OF SIGHT.
GET RID OF THE DAME AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
AS VELMA ASKS FOR VARIOUS COSTUMES--
SORRY, MISS. ALL THE COSTUMES YOU ASKED FOR HAVE ALREADY BEEN RENTED. YOU SHOULD HAVE COME SOONER.
OH, BUT I **MUST** FIND SOMETHING! I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE MASQUERADE PARTY! PLEASE HELP ME!
YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING IN THE STOREROOM, MISS. YOU CAN PUT ON THE COSTUME IN THERE AND THEN COME OUTSIDE TO LOOK AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR HERE.
STORE ROOM
THANK YOU! I WON'T TAKE LONG!
AS THE MINUTES PASS BY--
WHY DIDN'T YOU SEND HER AWAY?
THIS STORE WOULDN'T BE A SAFE HIDEOUT IF I DIDN'T ACT AS IF I REALLY WERE A COSTUME RENTER. BESIDES--LOOK--SHE'S COMING OUT!
JUMPING SWORDFISH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
I FORGOT I STILL HAD THAT OLD AMAZON COSTUME! IN IT SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE--
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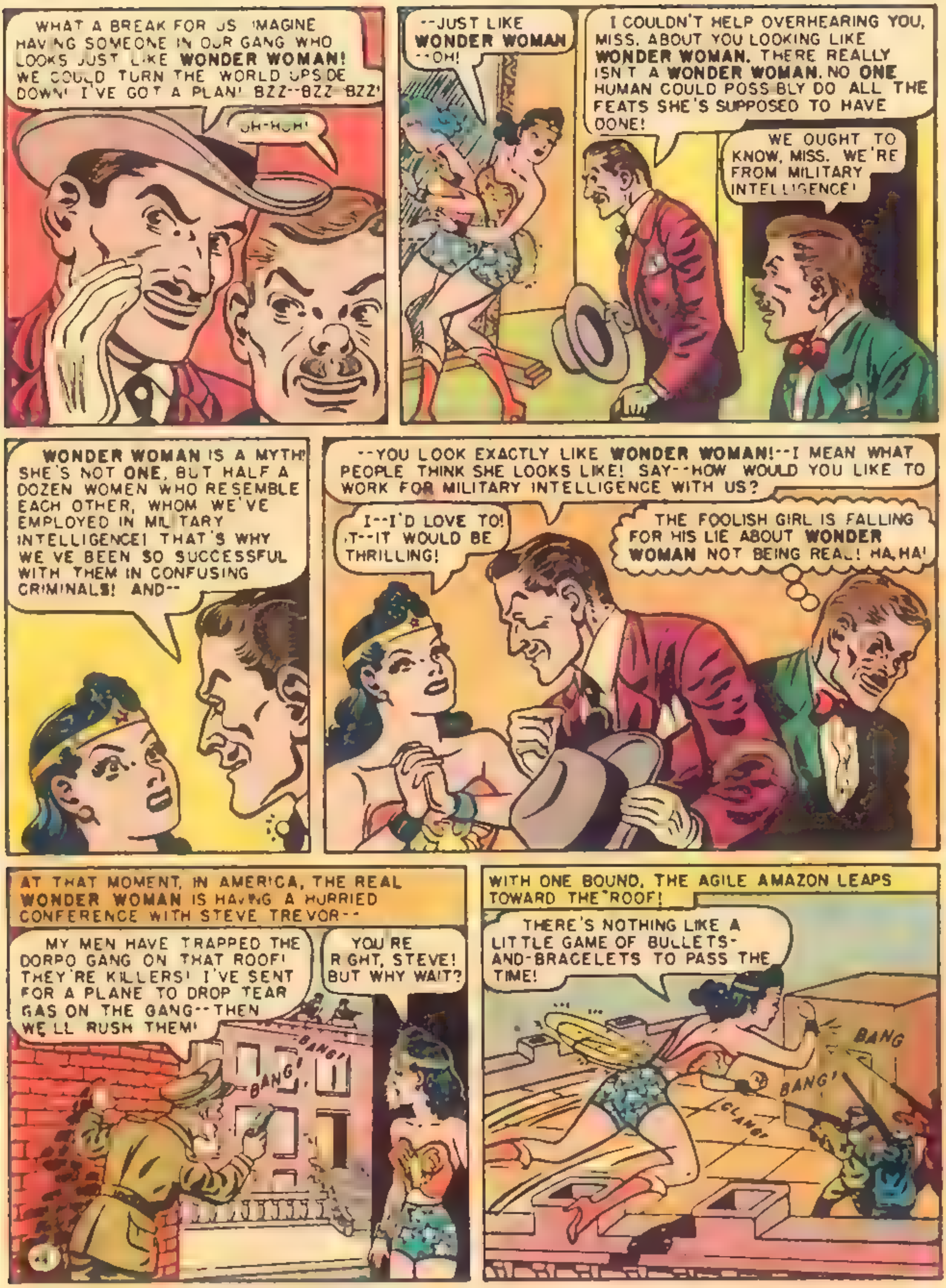
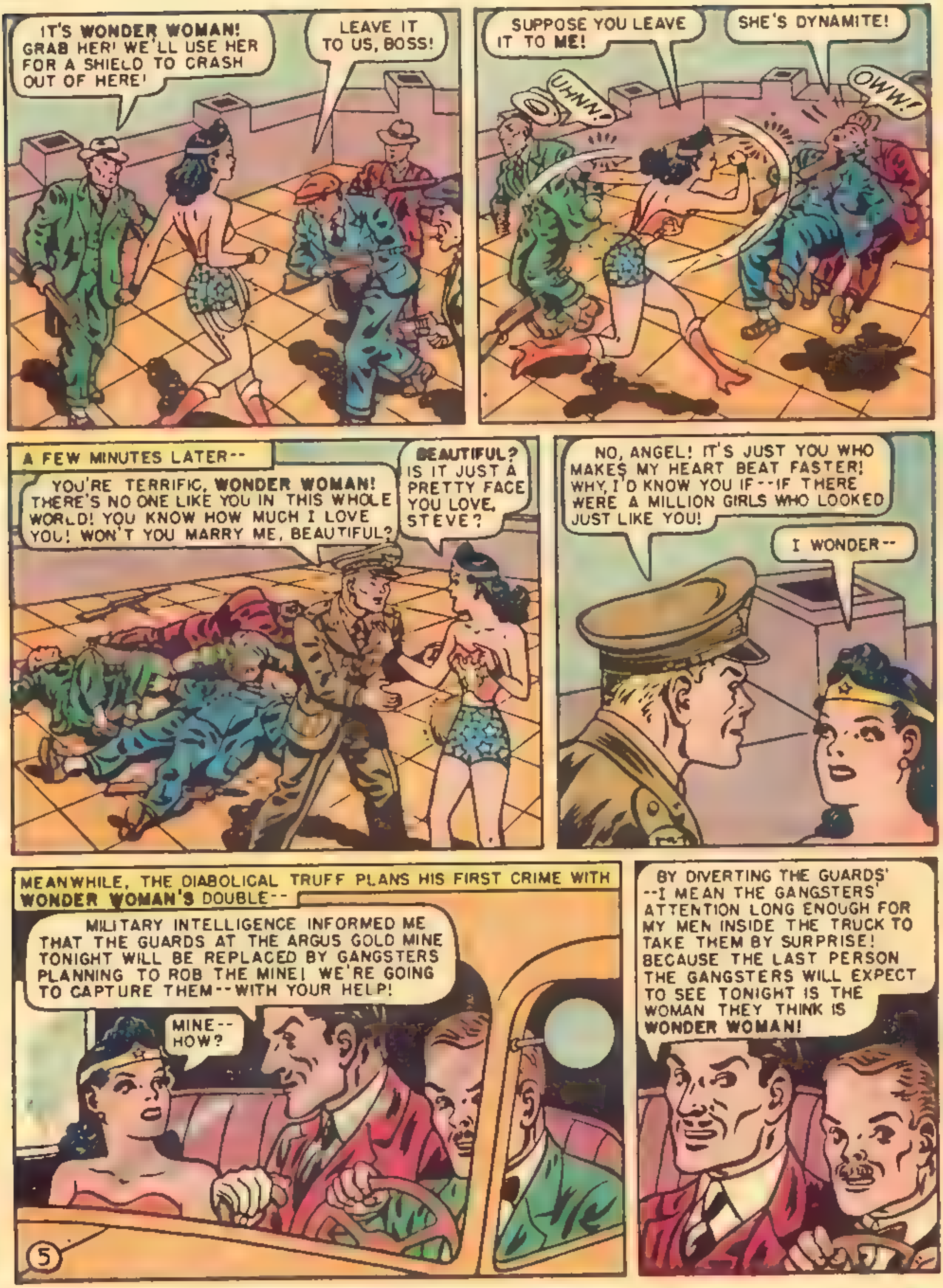
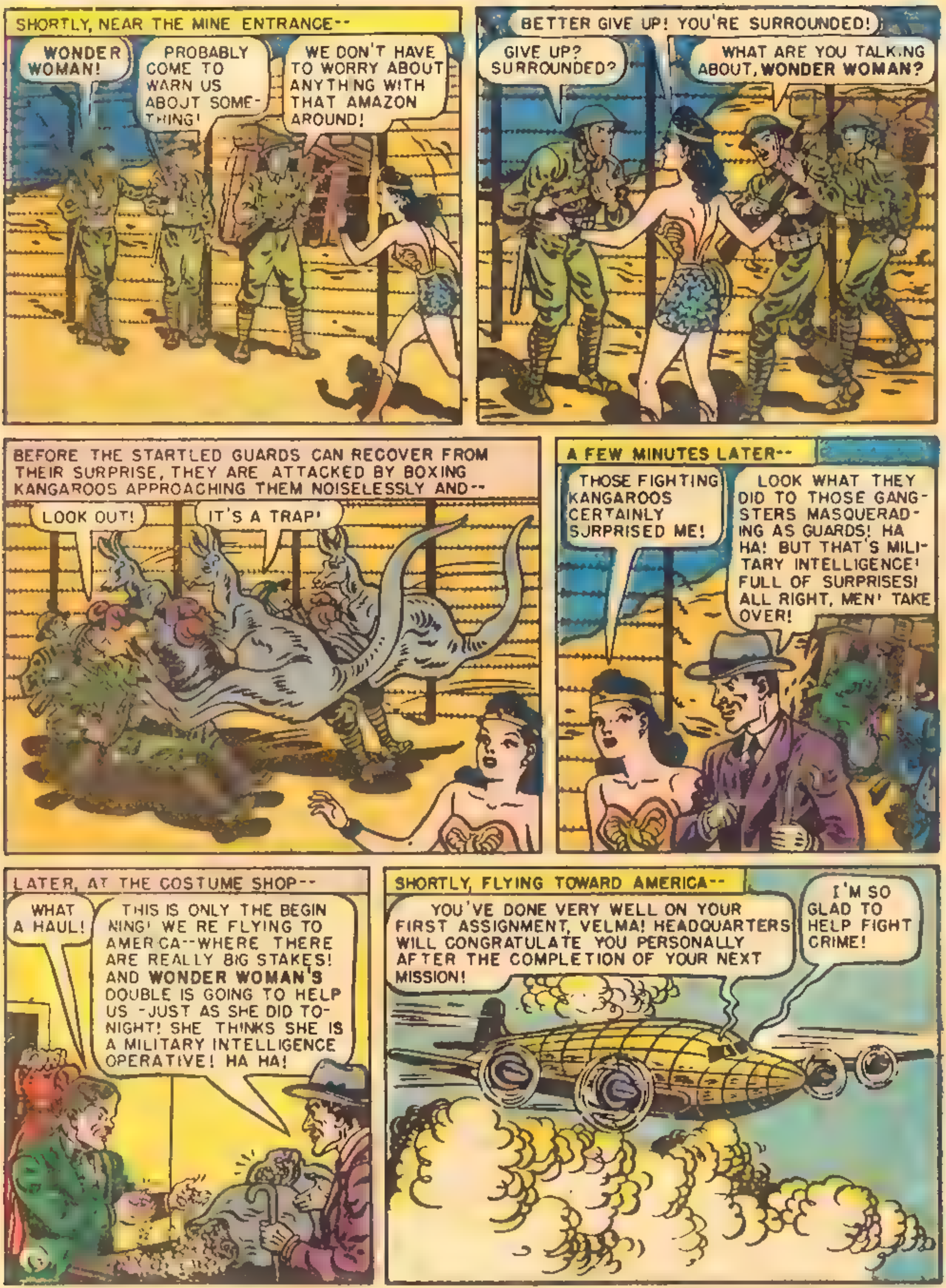
I--I LOOK JUST LIKE **WONDER WOMAN!**


WHAT A BREAK FOR US! IMAGINE HAVING SOMEONE IN OUR GANG WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE **WONDER WOMAN!** WE COULD TURN THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN! I'VE GOT A PLAN! BZZ--BZZ--BZZ!
UH-HUH!
--JUST LIKE **WONDER WOMAN** --OH!
I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARING YOU, MISS, ABOUT YOU LOOKING LIKE **WONDER WOMAN.** THERE REALLY ISN'T A **WONDER WOMAN.** NO **ONE** HUMAN COULD POSSIBLY DO ALL THE FEATS SHE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE!
WE OUGHT TO KNOW, MISS. WE'RE FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
WONDER WOMAN IS A MYTH! SHE'S NOT **ONE**, BUT HALF A DOZEN WOMEN WHO RESEMBLE EACH OTHER, WHOM WE'VE EMPLOYED IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL WITH THEM IN CONFUSING CRIMINALS! AND--
--YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE **WONDER WOMAN!**--I MEAN WHAT PEOPLE THINK SHE LOOKS LIKE! SAY--HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITH US?
I--I'D LOVE TO! IT--IT WOULD BE THRILLING!
THE FOOLISH GIRL IS FALLING FOR HIS LIE ABOUT **WONDER WOMAN** NOT BEING REAL! HA, HA!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN AMERICA, THE REAL **WONDER WOMAN** IS HAVING A HURRIED CONFERENCE WITH STEVE TREVOR--
MY MEN HAVE TRAPPED THE DORPO GANG ON THAT ROOF! THEY'RE KILLERS! I'VE SENT FOR A PLANE TO DROP TEAR GAS ON THE GANG--THEN WE'LL RUSH THEM!
YOU'RE RIGHT, STEVE! BUT WHY WAIT?
BANG!
BANG!
WITH ONE BOUND, THE AGILE AMAZON LEAPS TOWARD THE ROOF!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE GAME OF BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS TO PASS THE TIME!
BANG
BANG!
CLANG!


IT'S WONDER WOMAN! GRAB HER! WE'LL USE HER FOR A SHIELD TO CRASH OUT OF HERE!
LEAVE IT TO US, BOSS!
SUPPOSE YOU LEAVE IT TO ME!
SHE'S DYNAMITE!
UHNN!
OWW!
A FEW MINUTES LATER--
YOU'RE TERRIFIC, WONDER WOMAN! THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU IN THIS WHOLE WORLD! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU! WON'T YOU MARRY ME, BEAUTIFUL?
BEAUTIFUL? IS IT JUST A PRETTY FACE YOU LOVE, STEVE?
NO, ANGEL! IT'S JUST YOU WHO MAKES MY HEART BEAT FASTER! WHY, I'D KNOW YOU IF--IF THERE WERE A MILLION GIRLS WHO LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU!
I WONDER--
MEANWHILE, THE DIABOLICAL TRUFF PLANS HIS FIRST CRIME WITH WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE--
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INFORMED ME THAT THE GUARDS AT THE ARGUS GOLD MINE TONIGHT WILL BE REPLACED BY GANGSTERS PLANNING TO ROB THE MINE! WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE THEM--WITH YOUR HELP!
MINE--HOW?
BY DIVERTING THE GUARDS' --I MEAN THE GANGSTERS' ATTENTION LONG ENOUGH FOR MY MEN INSIDE THE TRUCK TO TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE! BECAUSE THE LAST PERSON THE GANGSTERS WILL EXPECT TO SEE TONIGHT IS THE WOMAN THEY THINK IS WONDER WOMAN!


SHORTLY, NEAR THE MINE ENTRANCE--
WONDER WOMAN!
PROBABLY COME TO WARN US ABOUT SOMETHING!
WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING WITH THAT AMAZON AROUND!
BETTER GIVE UP! YOU'RE SURROUNDED!
GIVE UP? SURROUNDED?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WONDER WOMAN?
BEFORE THE STARTLED GUARDS CAN RECOVER FROM THEIR SURPRISE, THEY ARE ATTACKED BY BOXING KANGAROOS APPROACHING THEM NOISELESSLY AND--
LOOK OUT!
IT'S A TRAP!
A FEW MINUTES LATER--
THOSE FIGHTING KANGAROOS CERTAINLY SURPRISED ME!
LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO THOSE GANGSTERS MASQUERADING AS GUARDS! HA HA! BUT THAT'S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE! FULL OF SURPRISES! ALL RIGHT, MEN! TAKE OVER!
LATER, AT THE COSTUME SHOP--
WHAT A HAUL!
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! WE'RE FLYING TO AMERICA--WHERE THERE ARE REALLY BIG STAKES! AND WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE IS GOING TO HELP US - JUST AS SHE DID TONIGHT! SHE THINKS SHE IS A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE! HA HA!
SHORTLY, FLYING TOWARD AMERICA--
YOU'VE DONE VERY WELL ON YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT, VELMA! HEADQUARTERS WILL CONGRATULATE YOU PERSONALLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF YOUR NEXT MISSION!
I'M SO GLAD TO HELP FIGHT CRIME!

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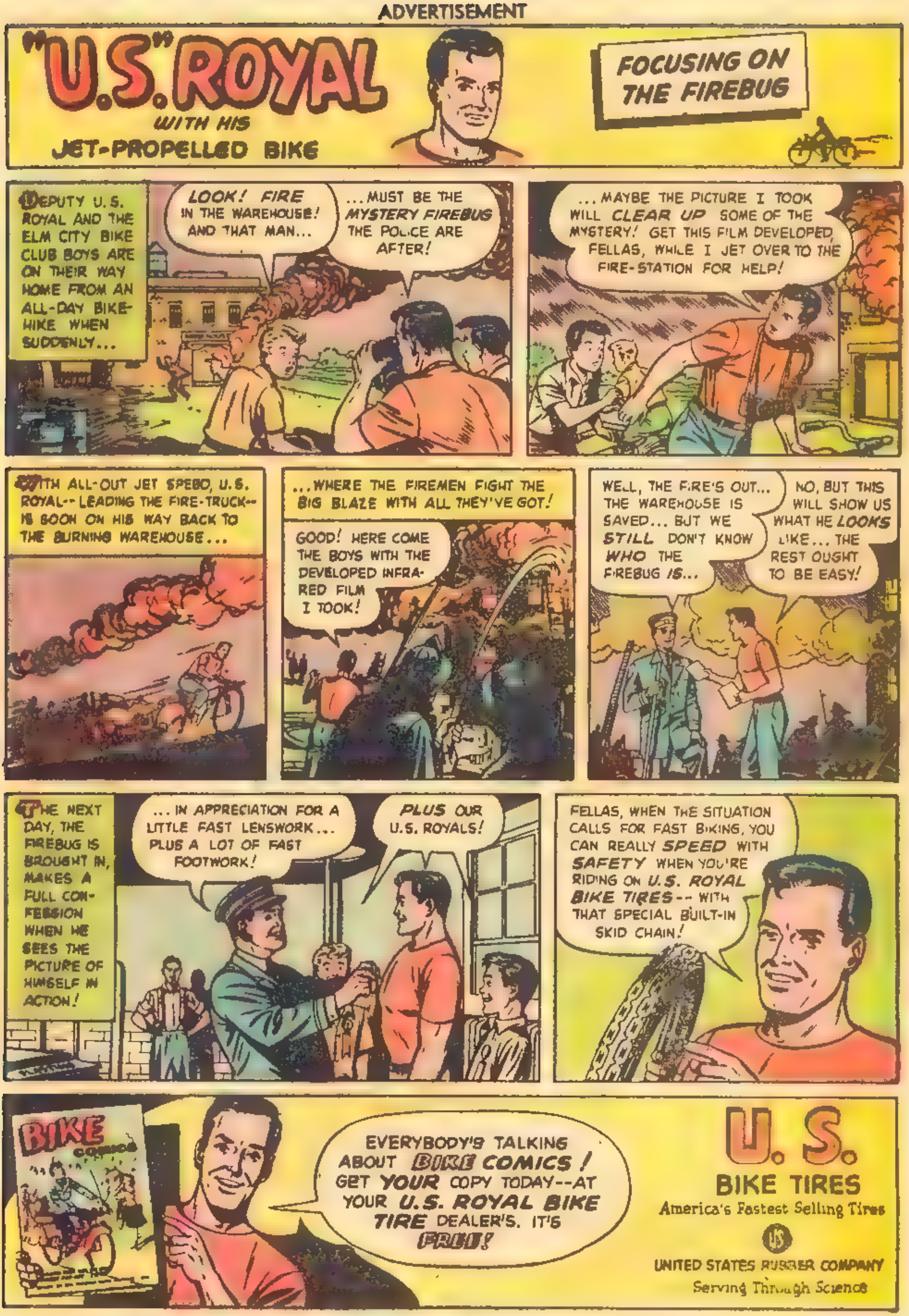
"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
FOCUSING ON THE FIREBUG
DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB BOYS ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM AN ALL-DAY BIKE-HIKE WHEN SUDDENLY...
LOOK! FIRE IN THE WAREHOUSE! AND THAT MAN...
...MUST BE THE MYSTERY FIREBUG THE POLICE ARE AFTER!
...MAYBE THE PICTURE I TOOK WILL CLEAR UP SOME OF THE MYSTERY! GET THIS FILM DEVELOPED, FELLAS, WHILE I JET OVER TO THE FIRE-STATION FOR HELP!
WITH ALL-OUT JET SPEED, U.S. ROYAL--LEADING THE FIRE-TRUCK--IS SOON ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE BURNING WAREHOUSE...
...WHERE THE FIREMEN FIGHT THE BIG BLAZE WITH ALL THEY'VE GOT!
GOOD! HERE COME THE BOYS WITH THE DEVELOPED INFRA-RED FILM I TOOK!
WELL, THE FIRE'S OUT... THE WAREHOUSE IS SAVED... BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE FIREBUG IS...
NO, BUT THIS WILL SHOW US WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE... THE REST OUGHT TO BE EASY!
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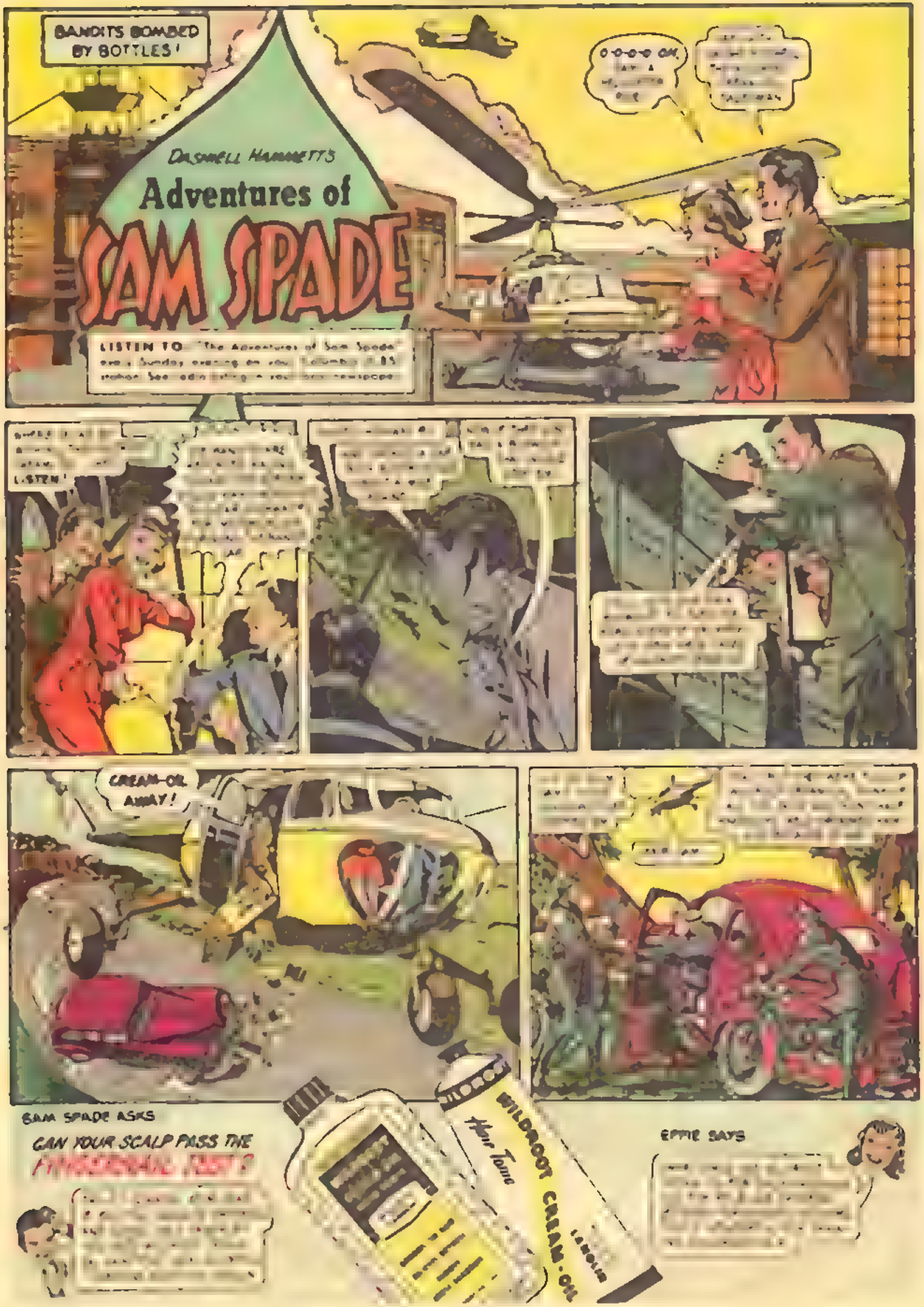
BANDITS BOMBED BY BOTTLES!
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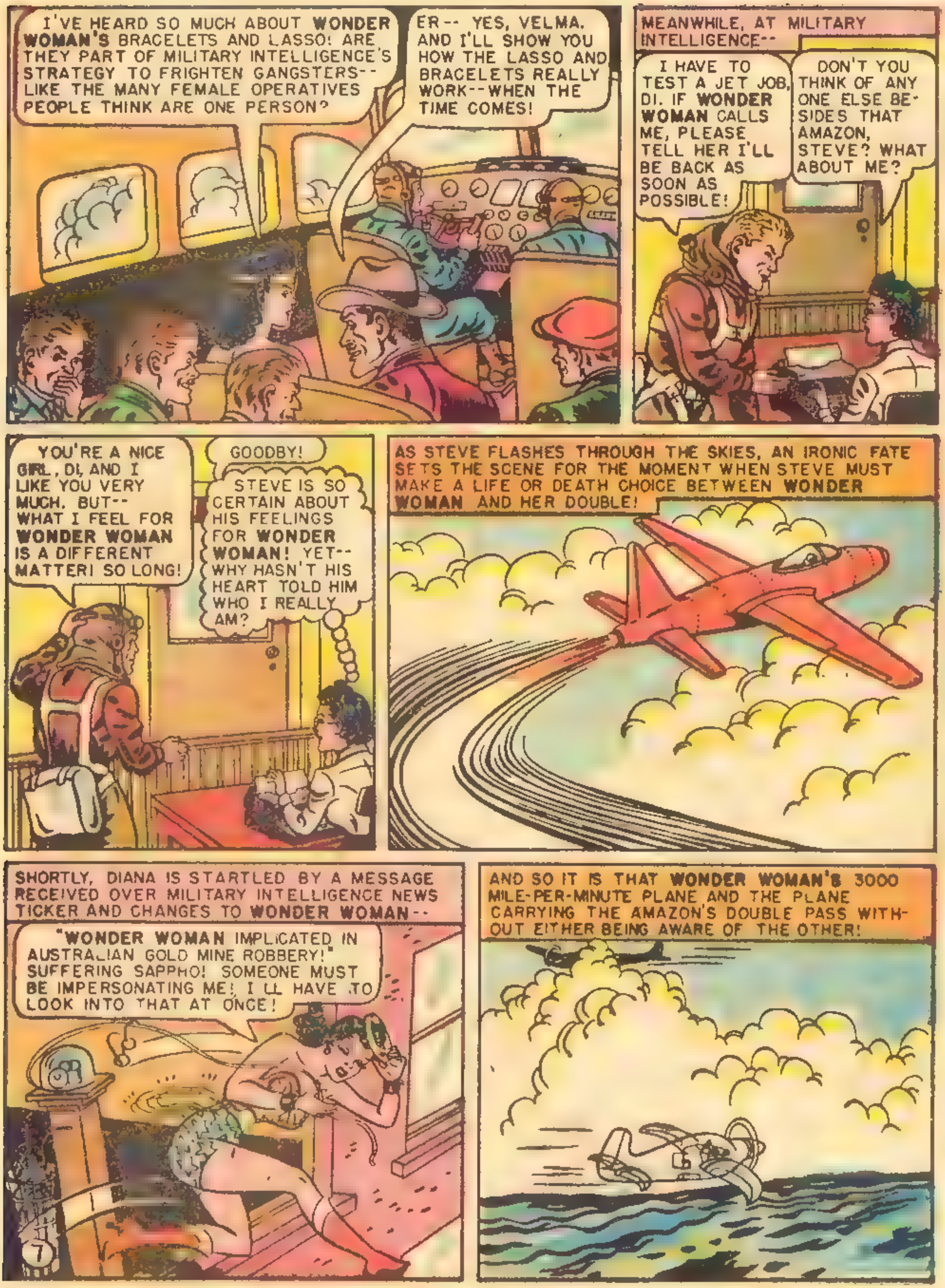
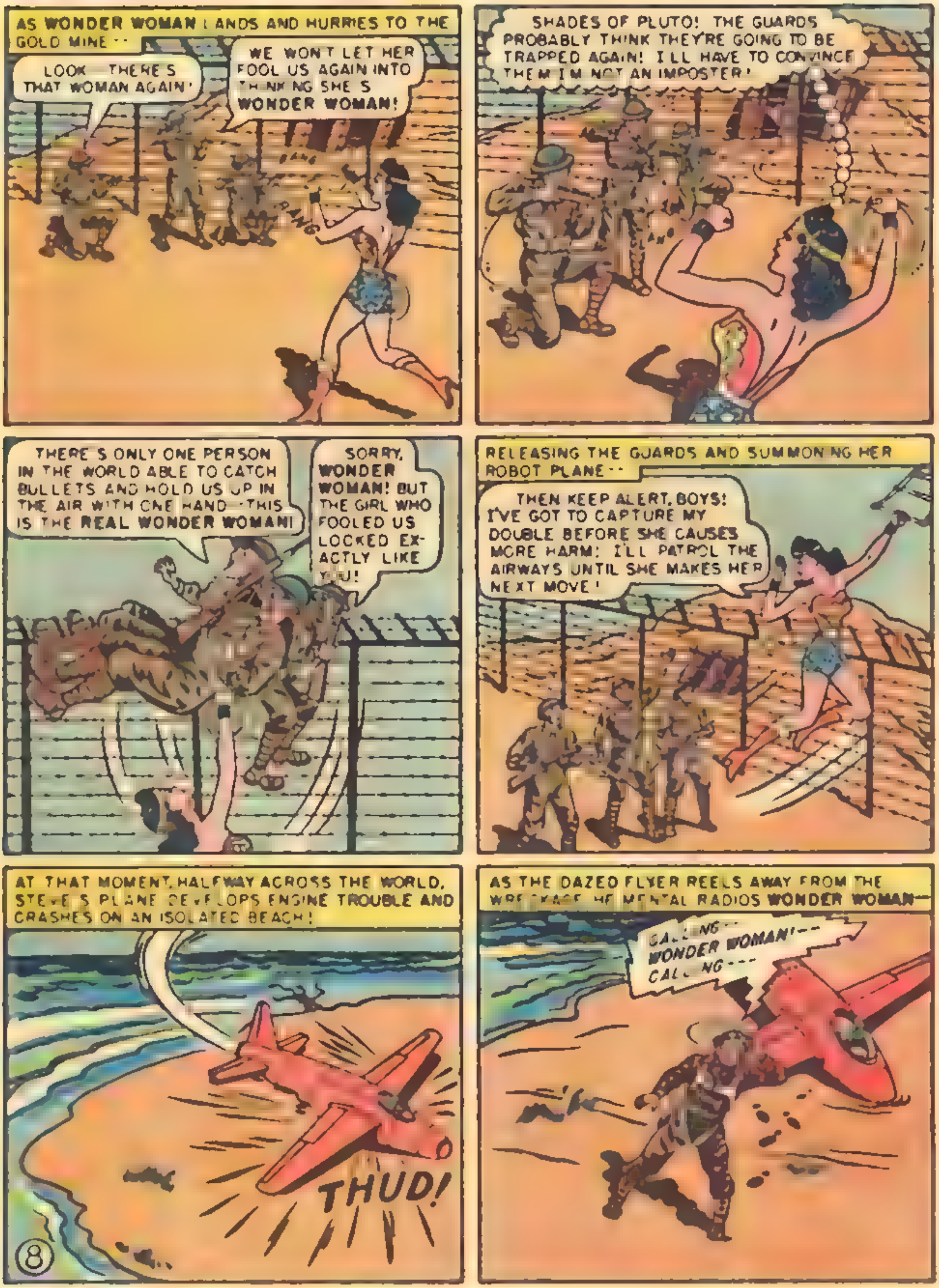

I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT **WONDER WOMAN'S** BRACELETS AND LASSO! ARE THEY PART OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE'S STRATEGY TO FRIGHTEN GANGSTERS--LIKE THE MANY FEMALE OPERATIVES PEOPLE THINK ARE ONE PERSON?
ER-- YES, VELMA. AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE LASSO AND BRACELETS REALLY WORK--WHEN THE TIME COMES!
MEANWHILE, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE--
I HAVE TO TEST A JET JOB, DI. IF **WONDER WOMAN** CALLS ME, PLEASE TELL HER I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
DON'T YOU THINK OF ANY ONE ELSE BESIDES THAT AMAZON, STEVE? WHAT ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE A NICE GIRL, DI, AND I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH. BUT--WHAT I FEEL FOR **WONDER WOMAN** IS A DIFFERENT MATTER! SO LONG!
GOODBY!
STEVE IS SO CERTAIN ABOUT HIS FEELINGS FOR **WONDER WOMAN!** YET--WHY HASN'T HIS HEART TOLD HIM WHO I REALLY AM?
AS STEVE FLASHES THROUGH THE SKIES, AN IRONIC FATE SETS THE SCENE FOR THE MOMENT WHEN STEVE MUST MAKE A LIFE OR DEATH CHOICE BETWEEN **WONDER WOMAN** AND HER DOUBLE!
SHORTLY, DIANA IS STARTLED BY A MESSAGE RECEIVED OVER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE NEWS TICKER AND CHANGES TO **WONDER WOMAN**--
"**WONDER WOMAN** IMPLICATED IN AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINE ROBBERY!" SUFFERING SAPPHO! SOMEONE MUST BE IMPERSONATING ME! I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT AT ONCE!
AND SO IT IS THAT **WONDER WOMAN'S** 3000 MILE-PER-MINUTE PLANE AND THE PLANE CARRYING THE AMAZON'S DOUBLE PASS WITHOUT EITHER BEING AWARE OF THE OTHER!


AS WONDER WOMAN LANDS AND HURRIES TO THE GOLD MINE--
LOOK — THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN!
WE WON'T LET HER FOOL US AGAIN INTO THINKING SHE'S WONDER WOMAN!
BANG
BANG
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE GUARDS PROBABLY THINK THEY'RE GOING TO BE TRAPPED AGAIN! I'LL HAVE TO CONVINCE THEM I'M NOT AN IMPOSTER!
BANG
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD ABLE TO CATCH BULLETS AND HOLD US UP IN THE AIR WITH ONE HAND — THIS IS THE REAL WONDER WOMAN!
SORRY, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THE GIRL WHO FOOLED US LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE YOU!
RELEASING THE GUARDS AND SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE--
THEN KEEP ALERT, BOYS! I'VE GOT TO CAPTURE MY DOUBLE BEFORE SHE CAUSES MORE HARM! I'LL PATROL THE AIRWAYS UNTIL SHE MAKES HER NEXT MOVE!
AT THAT MOMENT, HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, STEVE'S PLANE DEVELOPS ENGINE TROUBLE AND CRASHES ON AN ISOLATED BEACH!
THUD!
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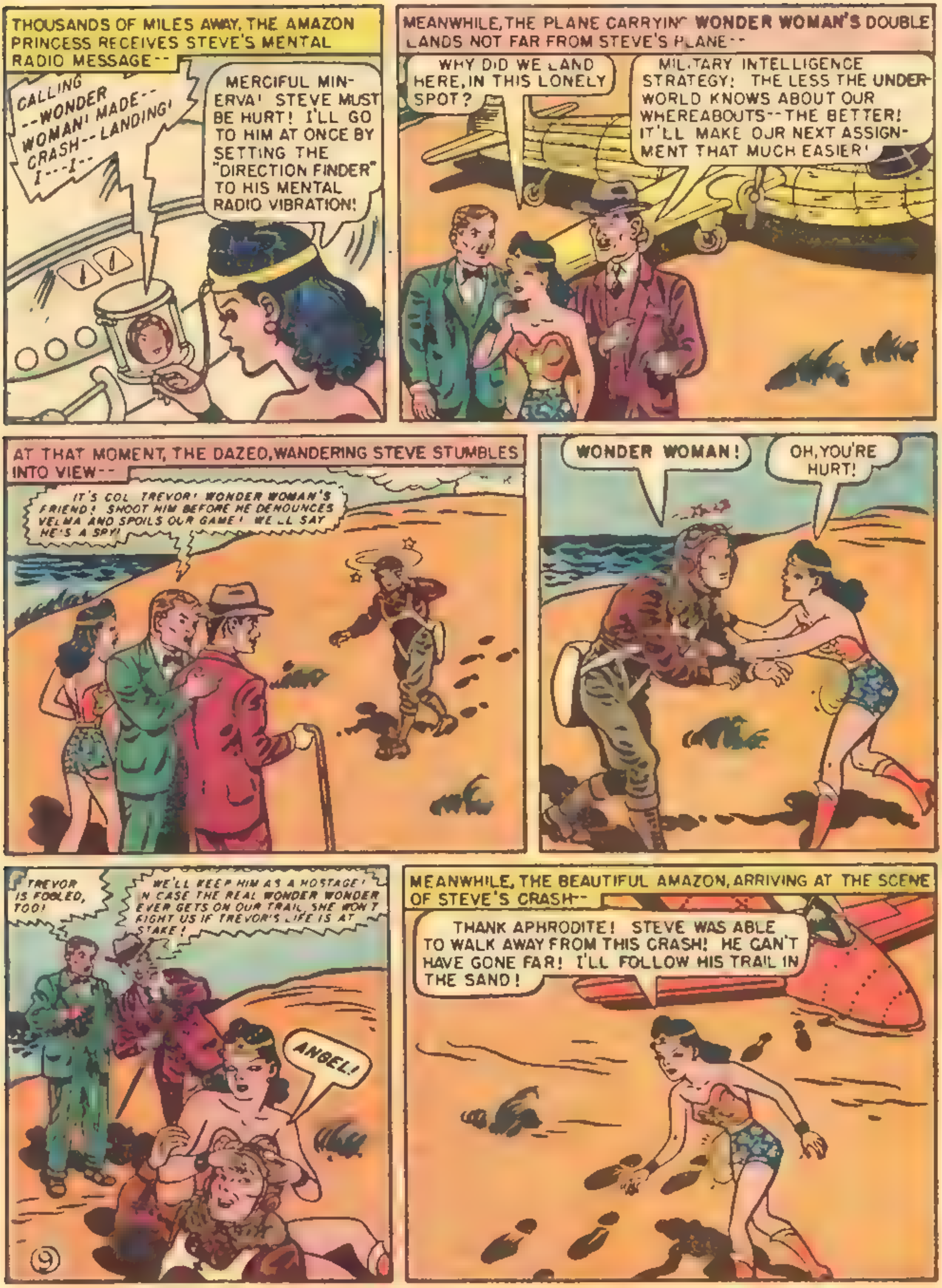
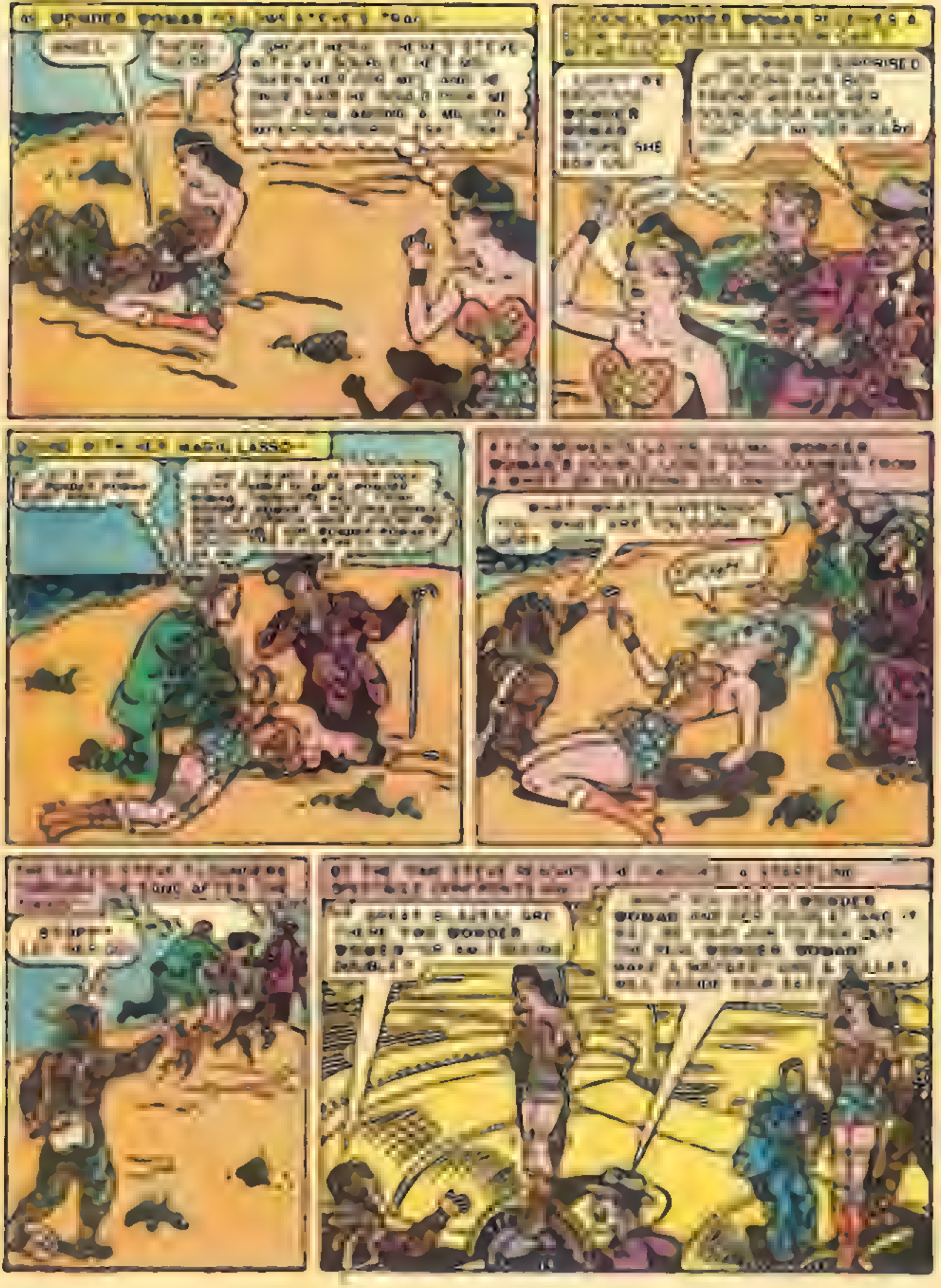
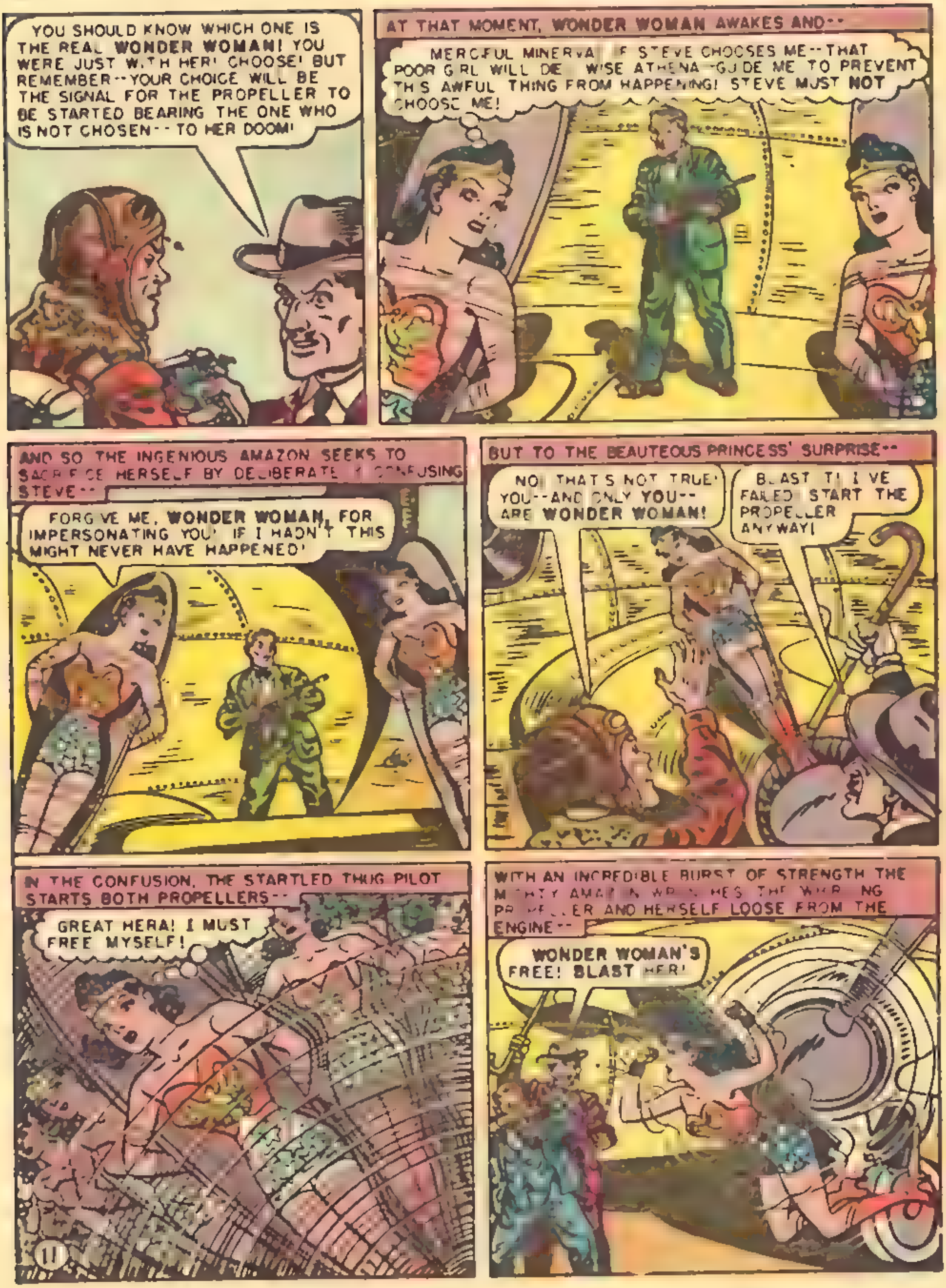
AS THE DAZED FLYER REELS AWAY FROM THE WRECKAGE HE MENTAL RADIOS WONDER WOMAN--
CALLING-- WONDER WOMAN!-- CALLING---


THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, THE AMAZON PRINCESS RECEIVES STEVE'S MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE--
CALLING --WONDER WOMAN! MADE-- CRASH--LANDING! I--I--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! STEVE MUST BE HURT! I'LL GO TO HIM AT ONCE BY SETTING THE "DIRECTION FINDER" TO HIS MENTAL RADIO VIBRATION!
MEANWHILE, THE PLANE CARRYING WONDER WOMAN'S DOUBLE LANDS NOT FAR FROM STEVE'S PLANE--
WHY DID WE LAND HERE, IN THIS LONELY SPOT?
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY: THE LESS THE UNDERWORLD KNOWS ABOUT OUR WHEREABOUTS--THE BETTER! IT'LL MAKE OUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT THAT MUCH EASIER!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE DAZED, WANDERING STEVE STUMBLES INTO VIEW--
IT'S COL TREVOR! WONDER WOMAN'S FRIEND! SHOOT HIM BEFORE HE DENOUNCES VELMA AND SPOILS OUR GAME! WE'LL SAY HE'S A SPY!
WONDER WOMAN!
OH, YOU'RE HURT!
TREVOR IS FOOLED, TOO!
WE'LL KEEP HIM AS A HOSTAGE! IN CASE THE REAL WONDER WONDER EVER GETS ON OUR TRAIL, SHE WON'T FIGHT US IF TREVOR'S LIFE IS AT STAKE!
ANGEL!
MEANWHILE, THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON, ARRIVING AT THE SCENE OF STEVE'S CRASH--
THANK APHRODITE! STEVE WAS ABLE TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS CRASH! HE CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR! I'LL FOLLOW HIS TRAIL IN THE SAND!




YOU SHOULD KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE REAL **WONDER WOMAN!** YOU WERE JUST WITH HER! CHOOSE! BUT REMEMBER--YOUR CHOICE WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE PROPELLER TO BE STARTED BEARING THE ONE WHO IS NOT CHOSEN--TO HER DOOM!
AT THAT MOMENT, **WONDER WOMAN** AWAKES AND--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! IF STEVE CHOOSES ME--THAT POOR GIRL WILL DIE! WISE ATHENA--GUIDE ME TO PREVENT THIS AWFUL THING FROM HAPPENING! STEVE MUST **NOT** CHOOSE ME!
AND SO THE INGENIOUS AMAZON SEEKS TO SACRIFICE HERSELF BY DELIBERATELY CONFUSING STEVE--
FORGIVE ME, **WONDER WOMAN**, FOR IMPERSONATING YOU! IF I HADN'T THIS MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!
BUT TO THE BEAUTEOUS PRINCESS' SURPRISE--
NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU--AND ONLY **YOU**--ARE **WONDER WOMAN!**
BLAST IT! I'VE FAILED! START THE PROPELLER ANYWAY!
IN THE CONFUSION, THE STARTLED THUG PILOT STARTS BOTH PROPELLERS--
GREAT HERA! I MUST FREE MYSELF!
WITH AN INCREDIBLE BURST OF STRENGTH THE MIGHTY AMAZON WRENCHES THE WHIRLING PROPELLER AND HERSELF LOOSE FROM THE ENGINE--
WONDER WOMAN'S FREE! **BLAST** HER!
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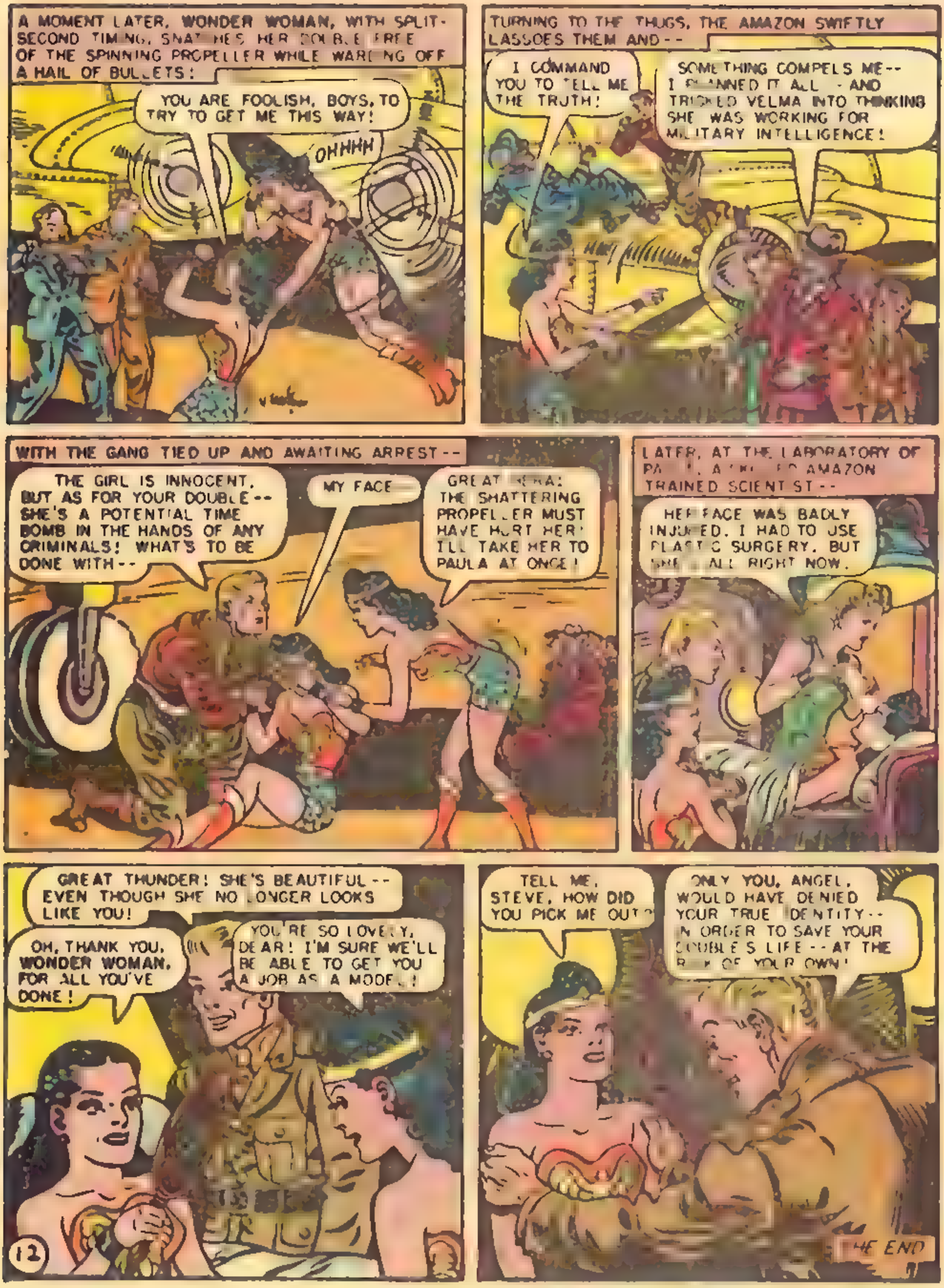
A MOMENT LATER, WONDER WOMAN, WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING, SNATCHES HER DOUBLE FREE OF THE SPINNING PROPELLER WHILE WARDING OFF A HAIL OF BULLETS:
YOU ARE FOOLISH, BOYS, TO TRY TO GET ME THIS WAY!
OHHHH
TURNING TO THE THUGS, THE AMAZON SWIFTLY LASSOES THEM AND--
I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH!
SOMETHING COMPELS ME--I PLANNED IT ALL--AND TRICKED VELMA INTO THINKING SHE WAS WORKING FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
WITH THE GANG TIED UP AND AWAITING ARREST--
THE GIRL IS INNOCENT, BUT AS FOR YOUR DOUBLE--SHE'S A POTENTIAL TIME BOMB IN THE HANDS OF ANY CRIMINALS! WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH--
MY FACE--
GREAT HERA! THE SHATTERING PROPELLER MUST HAVE HURT HER! I'LL TAKE HER TO PAULA AT ONCE!
LATER, AT THE LABORATORY OF PAULA, A SKILLED AMAZON TRAINED SCIENTIST--
HER FACE WAS BADLY INJURED. I HAD TO USE PLASTIC SURGERY. BUT SHE'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
GREAT THUNDER! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL--EVEN THOUGH SHE NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE YOU!
OH, THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN, FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!
YOU'RE SO LOVELY, DEAR! I'M SURE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET YOU A JOB AS A MODEL!
TELL ME, STEVE, HOW DID YOU PICK ME OUT?
ONLY YOU, ANGEL, WOULD HAVE DENIED YOUR TRUE IDENTITY--IN ORDER TO SAVE YOUR DOUBLE'S LIFE--AT THE RISK OF YOUR OWN!
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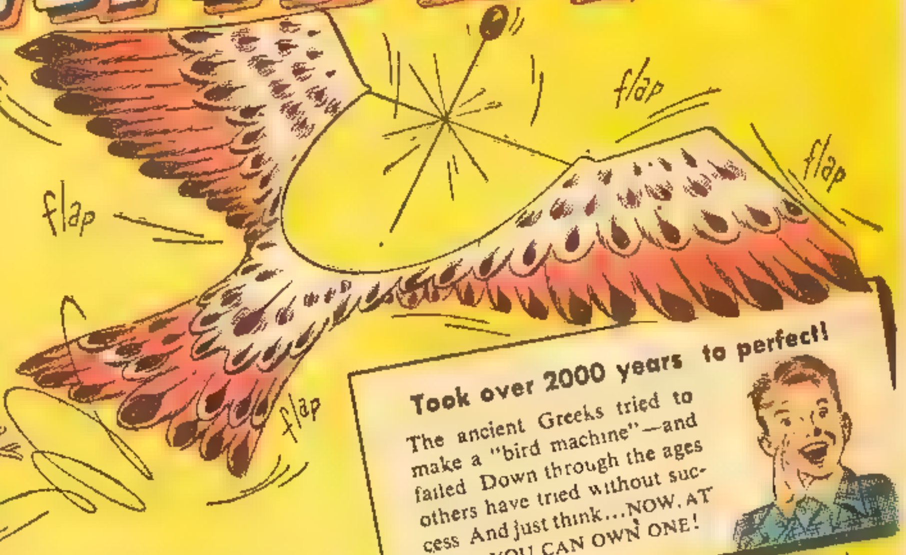

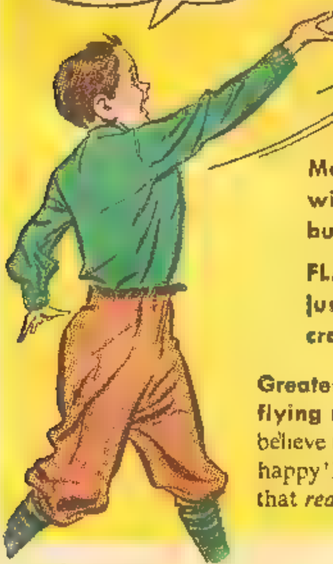
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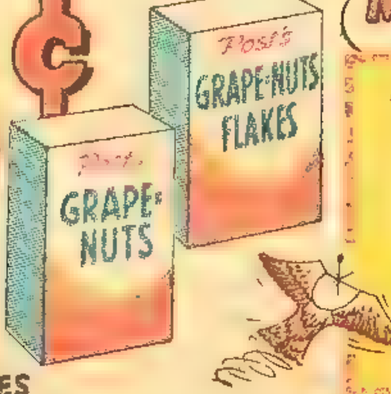

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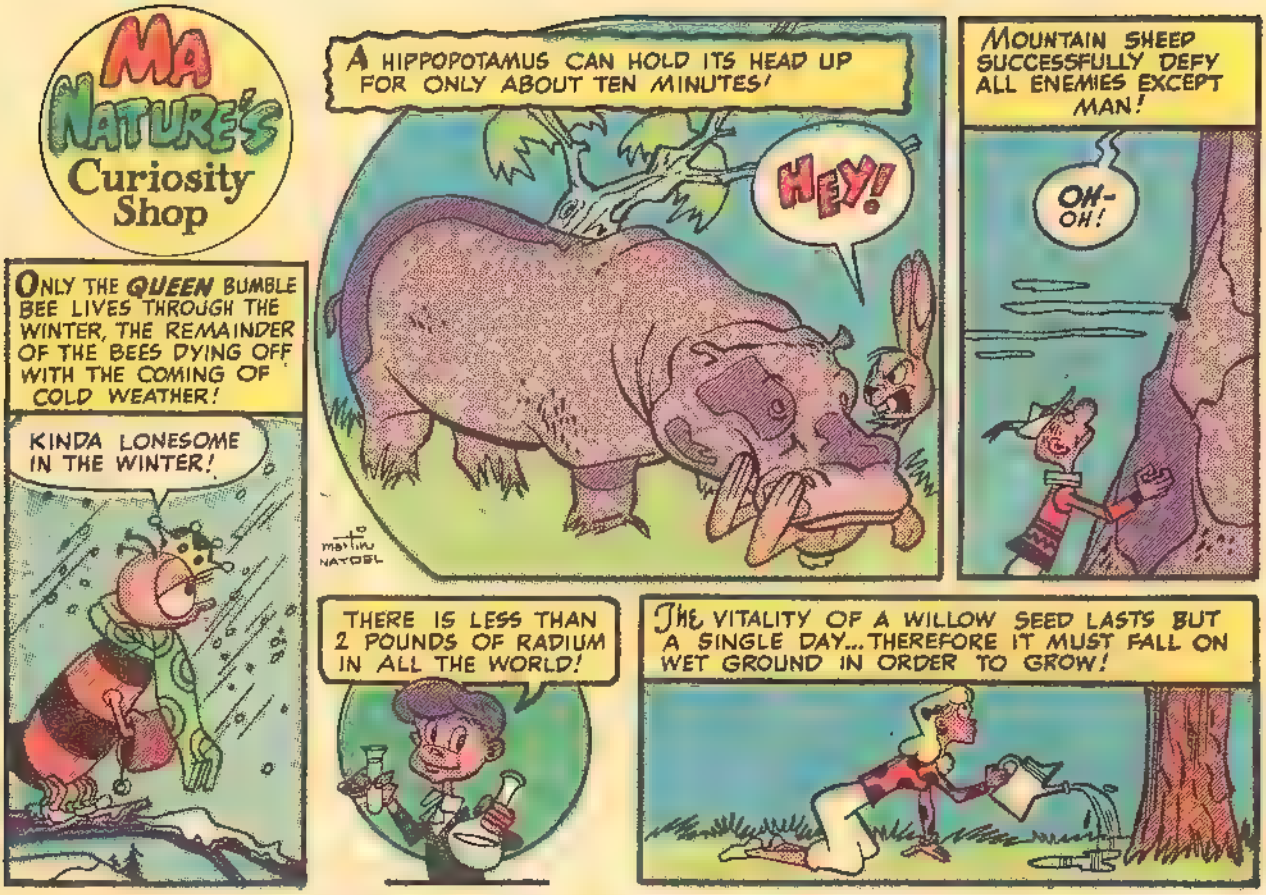
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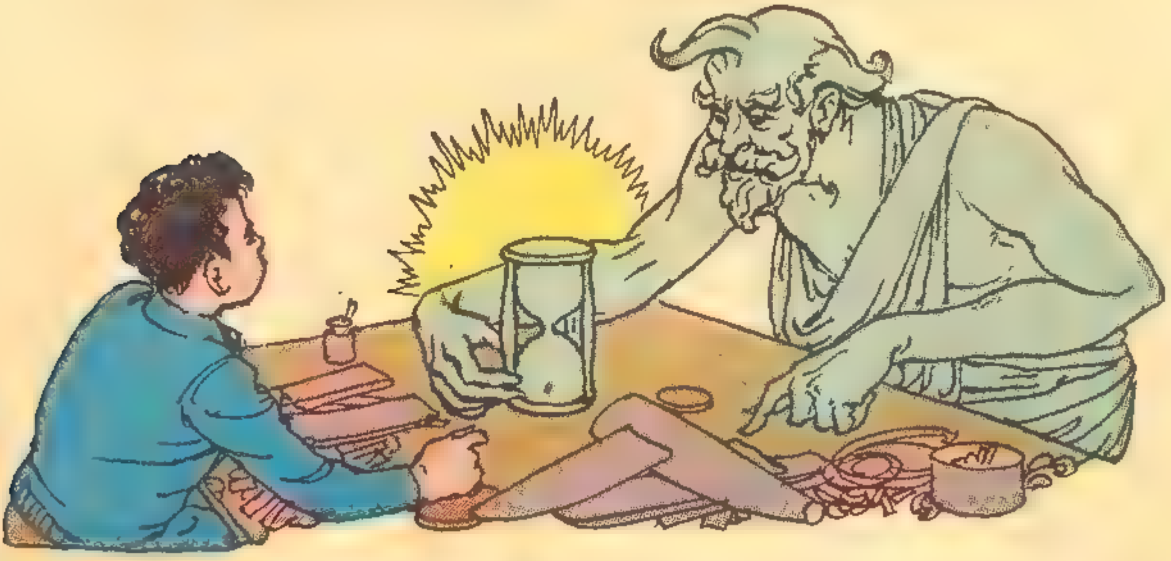

"DON'T blame your tools, son."

Inside the well-fitted workshop the older man watched the disconsolate boy who had just flung the half finished model plane aside.

"But, Dad, how can any one work with these old tools?"

The man's eyes took in the array of varied tools before speaking. "The trouble, my boy, is not that the tools are so old . . . but that you are young. You need patience. A wonderful thing, patience. . . .

"Pretend that you are in France, near the German border. The name of the town is Strasbourg, formerly known as Strassburg. It is near the striking of the hour, and you notice many people streaming towards a central part of the town.

"Interested, you follow them. In a short while you understand, and are also excited as you see the workings of that mechanical marvel known as the *Strasbourg Clock.*

"It is Sunday, and the clock's way of showing this is a movable, intricately carved horse-drawn chariot driven by Apollo.

"There have been three Strasbourg Clocks, each an improvement on the other. The first was constructed about 1352, but of that one nothing now remains but the cock which emerges to flap its wings, stretch its neck, and crow.

"In 1571, the task of rebuilding was given to Conradus Dasypodius, professor of mathematics at Strasbourg. Inside the Strasbourg Cathedral he applied himself to the vast task. His sight began failing, but he bravely persisted in his work, completing the clock in three years, although he became totally blind before he had it ready for the cathedral facade.

"Early in the nineteenth century, reconstruction was necessary and the painstaking job was entrusted to Charles Schwilgue. He began his efforts in 1838 and was finished about the middle of 1842.

"You and the others now see the result as the Strasbourg Clock performs its wonderful tricks. These vary with the passing minutes, the hours, and even of the days and seasons, for the clock is connected with the chimes and rings all the appropriate tunes at festival seasons.

"On its floor level is a celestial globe indicating the rising, setting and passage, over the meridian of Strasbourg, of all stars that can be seen with the naked eye.

"So you can see, in this globe of the heavens, the daily motion of the earth, the continued motion of the sun as it runs its course every year, and the moon every twenty-eight days.

"Quarter hours and the minutes are shown by a passing parade of characters of all ages, from children to old men, showing endless ingenuity and invention.

"I have already told you how Sunday is portrayed. The other days of the week are also represented by allegorical figures. On Monday, Diana will be in a beautifully carved chariot drawn by a stag. On the following days you will see Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn all taking their turns.

"But that is not all. As light slants through the cathedral window it points up two circles. You may well blink your eyes in amazement, for scientists, as well as countless tourists, have come to ponder on the wonders displayed by these circles.

"They clearly show the yearly calendar, the century calendar, eclipses, dominical letters, and quantities of other data both scientific and otherwise.

"The twenty-foot high structure has been struck by lightning several times, but in spite of this has been running steadily since 1852. Why? Because of the infinite care with which it was made and remade.

"And, rememer, that the fourteenth, sixteenth and nineteenth century artisans who worked on it did so *without* the finely balanced precision tools which we take so for granted today.

"They used whatever tools they had, and to those they added love of their work. Most important of all, this mechanical wonder which draws people from all over the world was completed because the men who labored long on it had *patience*."

His story finished, the older man patted the boy on the shoulder, then strolled outside. He listened a moment. All was silent . . . and then he heard the busy clinking, scraping and tapping of tools. He smiled.

—*Charles King*

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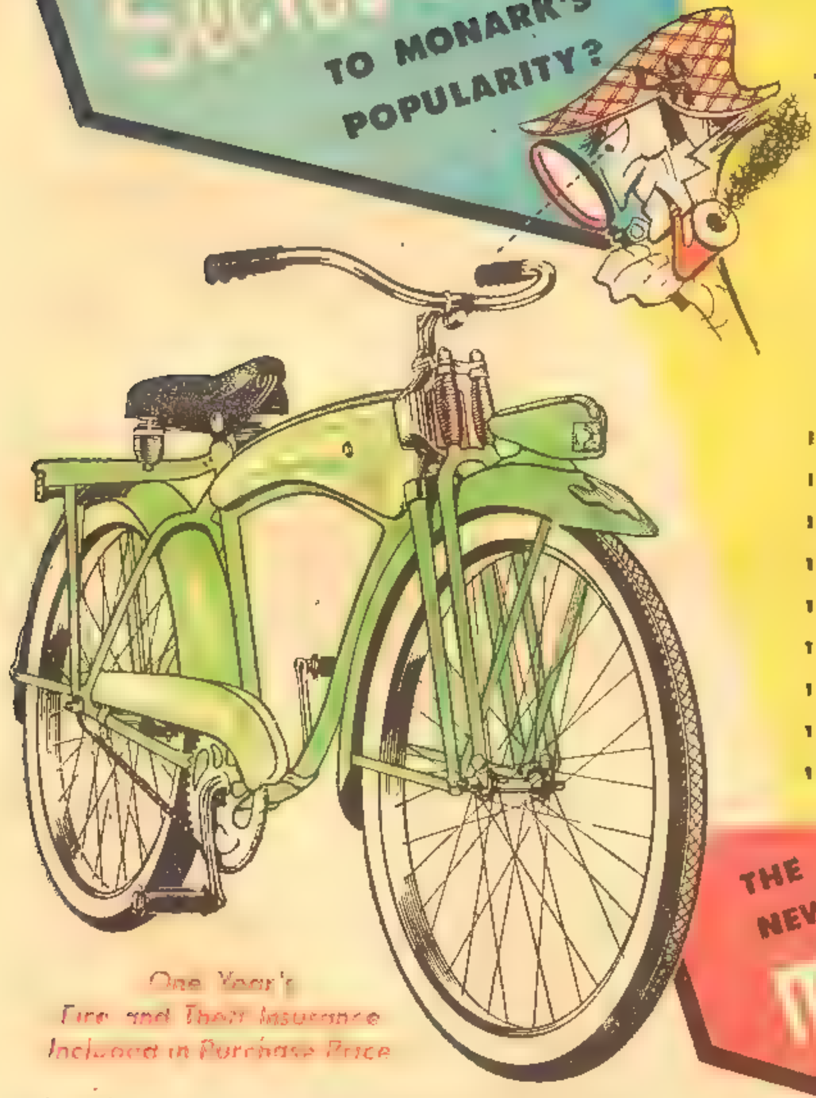

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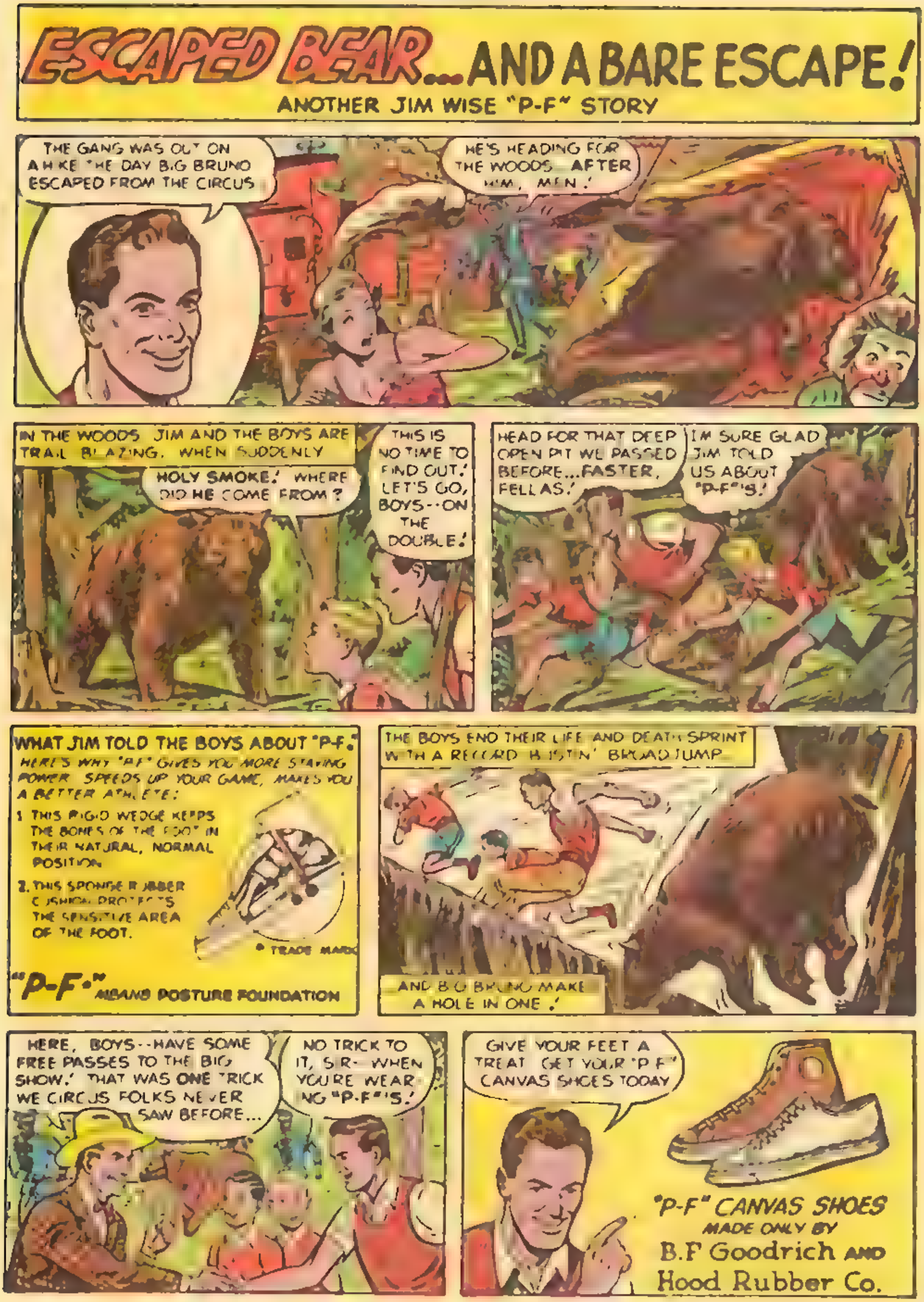
ESCAPED BEAR... AND A BARE ESCAPE!
ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" STORY
THE GANG WAS OUT ON A HIKE THE DAY BIG BRUNO ESCAPED FROM THE CIRCUS
HE'S HEADING FOR THE WOODS... AFTER HIM, MEN!
IN THE WOODS, JIM AND THE BOYS ARE TRAIL BLAZING, WHEN SUDDENLY
HOLY SMOKE! WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
THIS IS NO TIME TO FIND OUT! LET'S GO, BOYS--ON THE DOUBLE!
HEAD FOR THAT DEEP OPEN PIT WE PASSED BEFORE...FASTER, FELLAS!
I'M SURE GLAD JIM TOLD US ABOUT "P-F"'S!
WHAT JIM TOLD THE BOYS ABOUT "P-F."
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THE BOYS END THEIR LIFE AND DEATH SPRINT WITH A RECORD BUSTIN' BROAD JUMP
AND BIG BRUNO MAKES A HOLE IN ONE!
HERE, BOYS--HAVE SOME FREE PASSES TO THE BIG SHOW! THAT WAS ONE TRICK WE CIRCUS FOLKS NEVER SAW BEFORE...
NO TRICK TO IT, SIR-- WHEN YOU'RE WEARING "P-F"'S!
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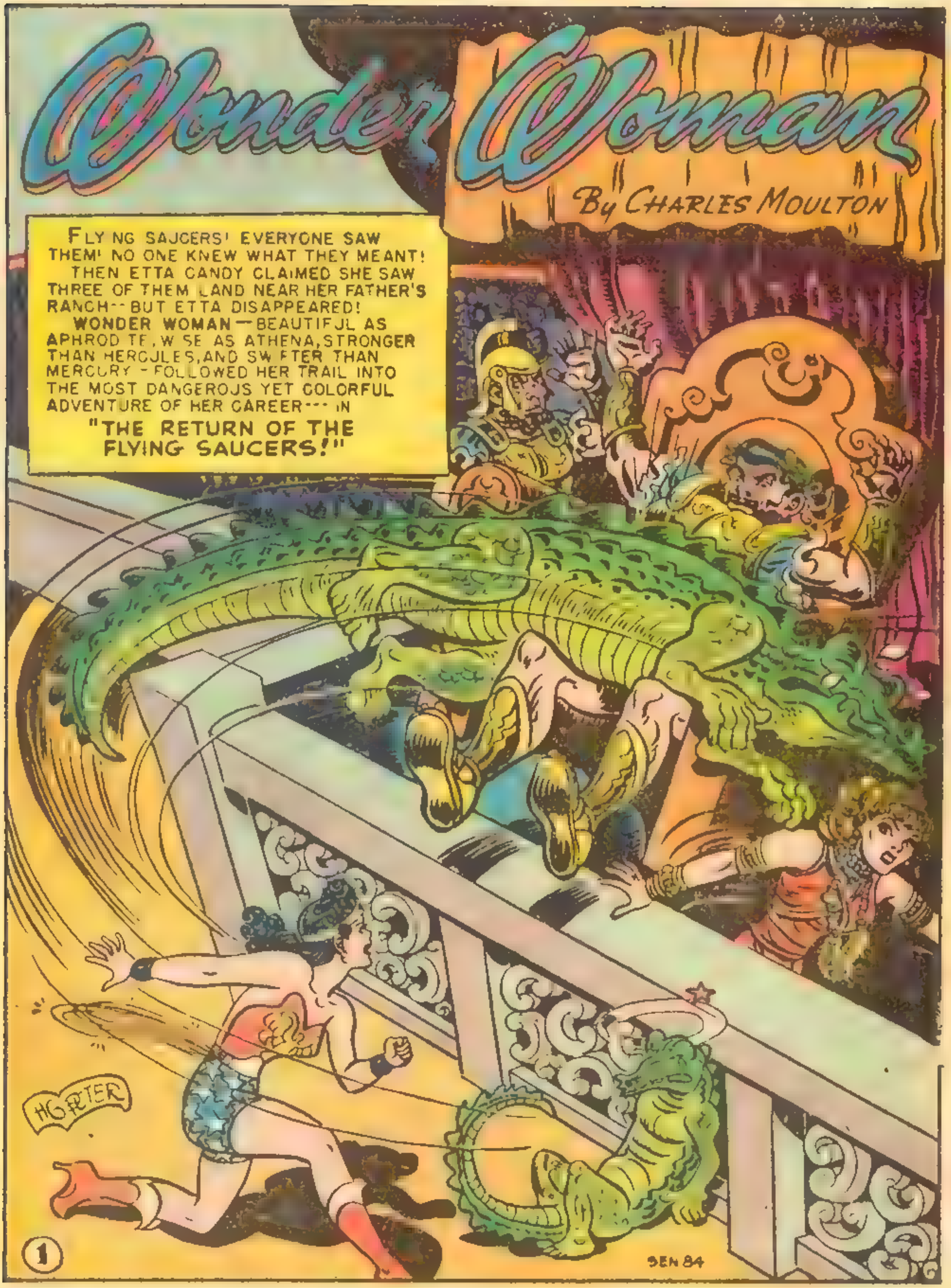
Wonder Woman
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FLYING SAUCERS! EVERYONE SAW THEM! NO ONE KNEW WHAT THEY MEANT! THEN ETTA CANDY CLAIMED SHE SAW THREE OF THEM LAND NEAR HER FATHER'S RANCH--BUT ETTA DISAPPEARED! WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FOLLOWED HER TRAIL INTO THE MOST DANGEROUS YET COLORFUL ADVENTURE OF HER CAREER--- IN "THE RETURN OF THE FLYING SAUCERS!"
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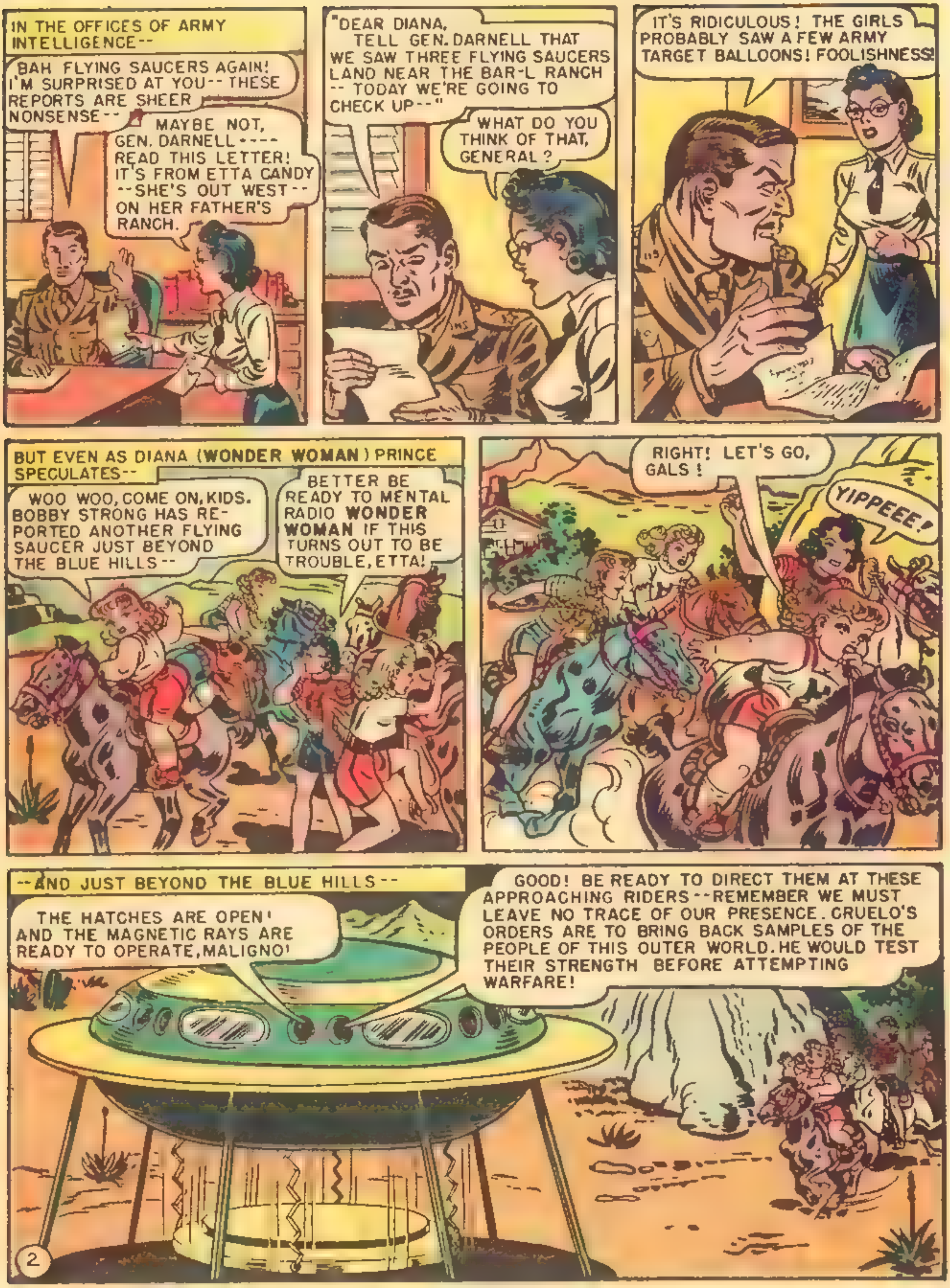
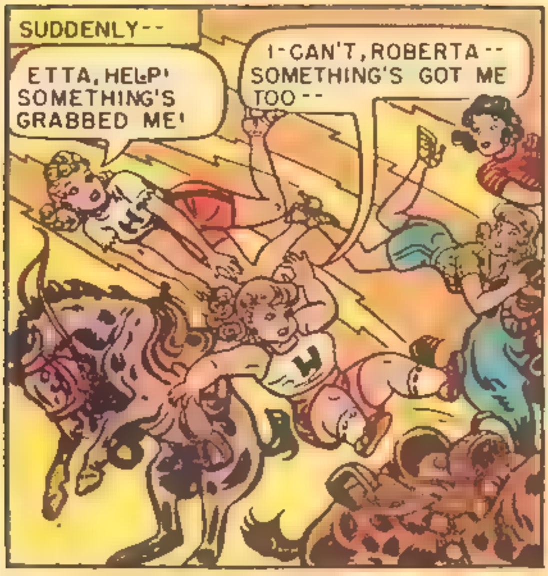
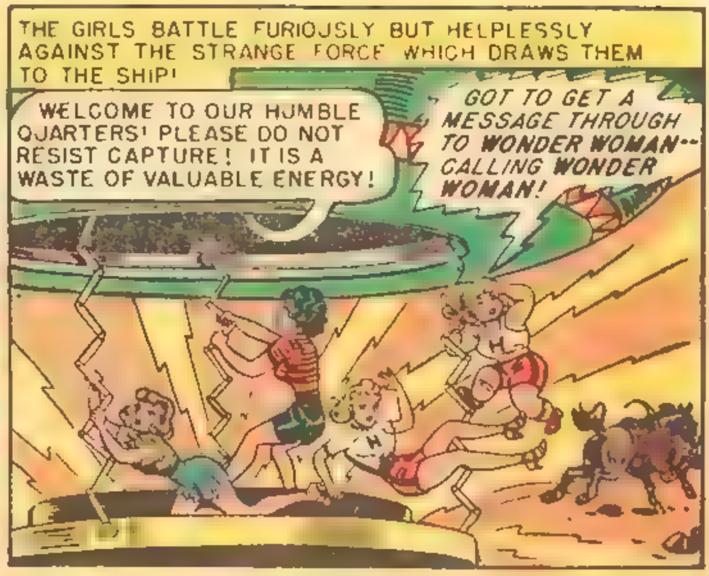
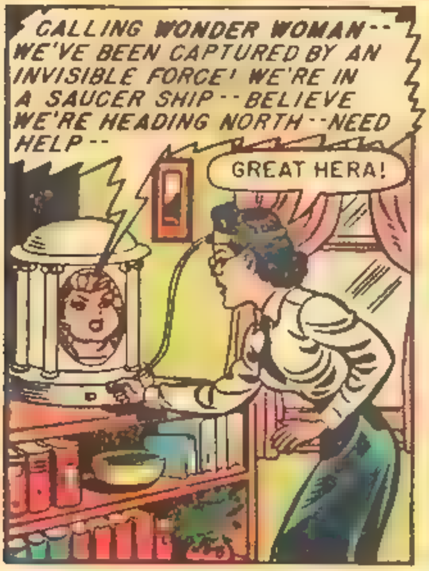
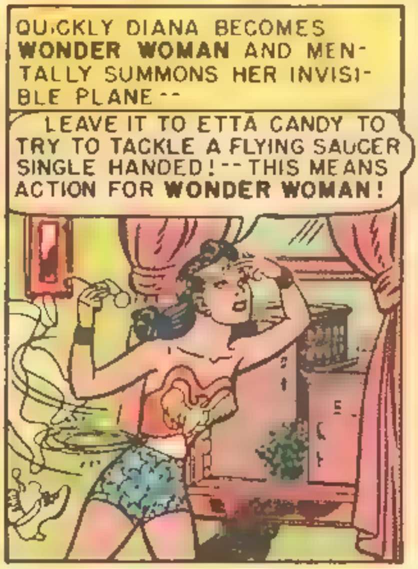
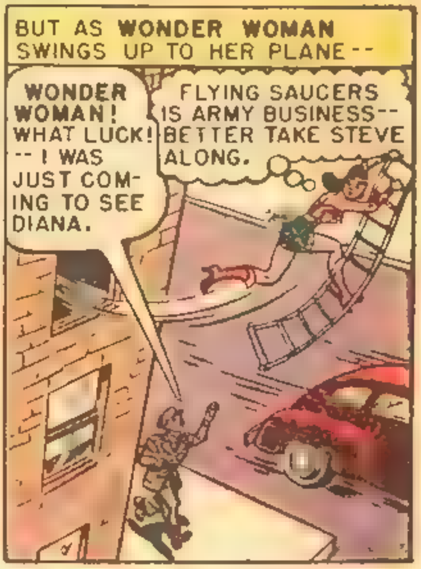

IN THE OFFICES OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE--
BAH FLYING SAUCERS AGAIN! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU-- THESE REPORTS ARE SHEER NONSENSE--
MAYBE NOT, GEN. DARNELL---- READ THIS LETTER! IT'S FROM ETTA CANDY --SHE'S OUT WEST-- ON HER FATHER'S RANCH.
"DEAR DIANA, TELL GEN. DARNELL THAT WE SAW THREE FLYING SAUCERS LAND NEAR THE BAR-L RANCH -- TODAY WE'RE GOING TO CHECK UP--"
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT, GENERAL?
IT'S RIDICULOUS! THE GIRLS PROBABLY SAW A FEW ARMY TARGET BALLOONS! FOOLISHNESS!
BUT EVEN AS DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE SPECULATES--
WOO WOO, COME ON, KIDS. BOBBY STRONG HAS REPORTED ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER JUST BEYOND THE BLUE HILLS--
BETTER BE READY TO MENTAL RADIO WONDER WOMAN IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE TROUBLE, ETTA!
RIGHT! LET'S GO, GALS!
YIPPEEE!
--AND JUST BEYOND THE BLUE HILLS--
THE HATCHES ARE OPEN! AND THE MAGNETIC RAYS ARE READY TO OPERATE, MALIGNO!
GOOD! BE READY TO DIRECT THEM AT THESE APPROACHING RIDERS--REMEMBER WE MUST LEAVE NO TRACE OF OUR PRESENCE. CRUELO'S ORDERS ARE TO BRING BACK SAMPLES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS OUTER WORLD. HE WOULD TEST THEIR STRENGTH BEFORE ATTEMPTING WARFARE!

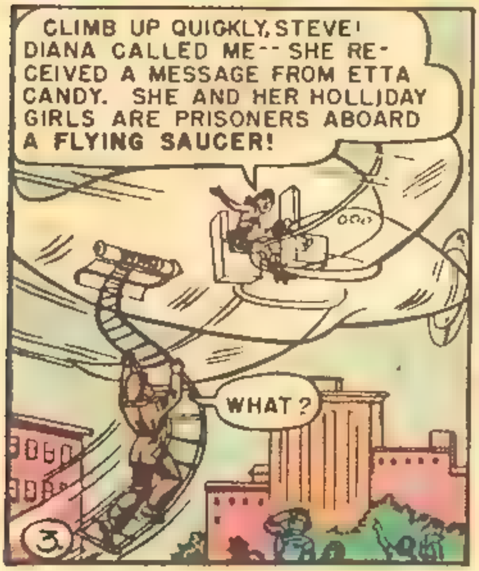

SUDDENLY--
ETTA, HELP! SOMETHING'S GRABBED ME!
I-CAN'T, ROBERTA-- SOMETHING'S GOT ME TOO--

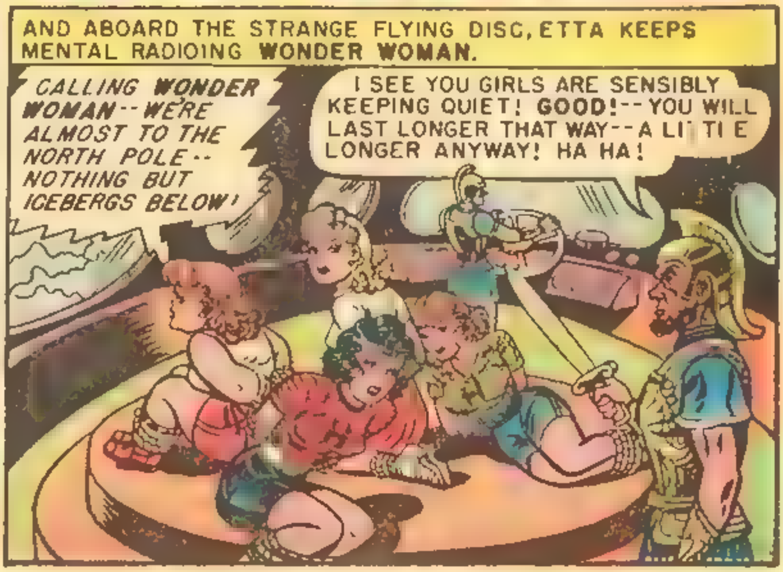

THE GIRLS BATTLE FURIOUSLY BUT HELPLESSLY AGAINST THE STRANGE FORCE WHICH DRAWS THEM TO THE SHIP!
WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE QUARTERS! PLEASE DO NOT RESIST CAPTURE! IT IS A WASTE OF VALUABLE ENERGY!
GOT TO GET A MESSAGE THROUGH TO WONDER WOMAN-- CALLING WONDER WOMAN!

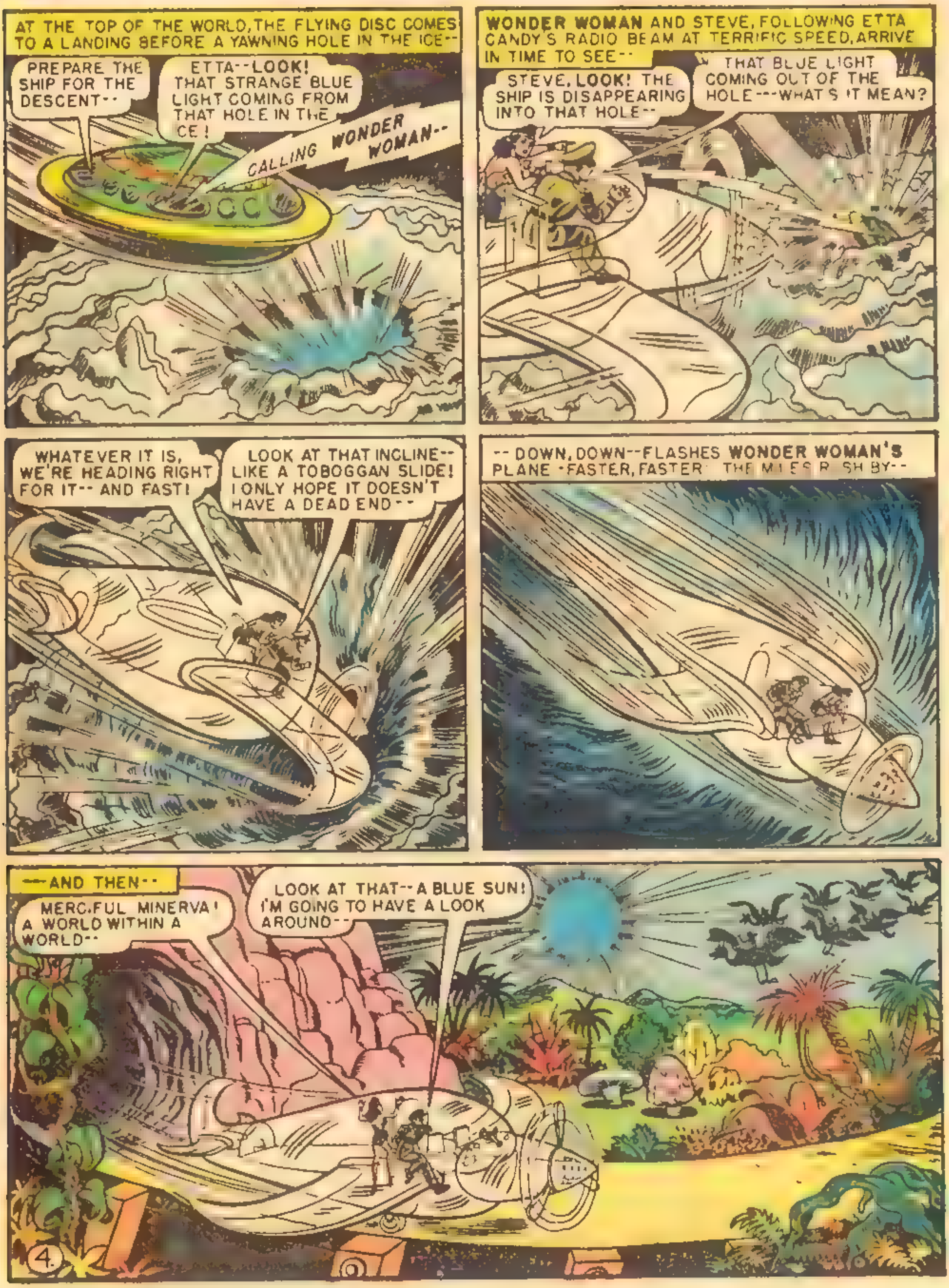

CALLING WONDER WOMAN-- WE'VE BEEN CAPTURED BY AN INVISIBLE FORCE! WE'RE IN A SAUCER SHIP--BELIEVE WE'RE HEADING NORTH--NEED HELP--
GREAT HERA!

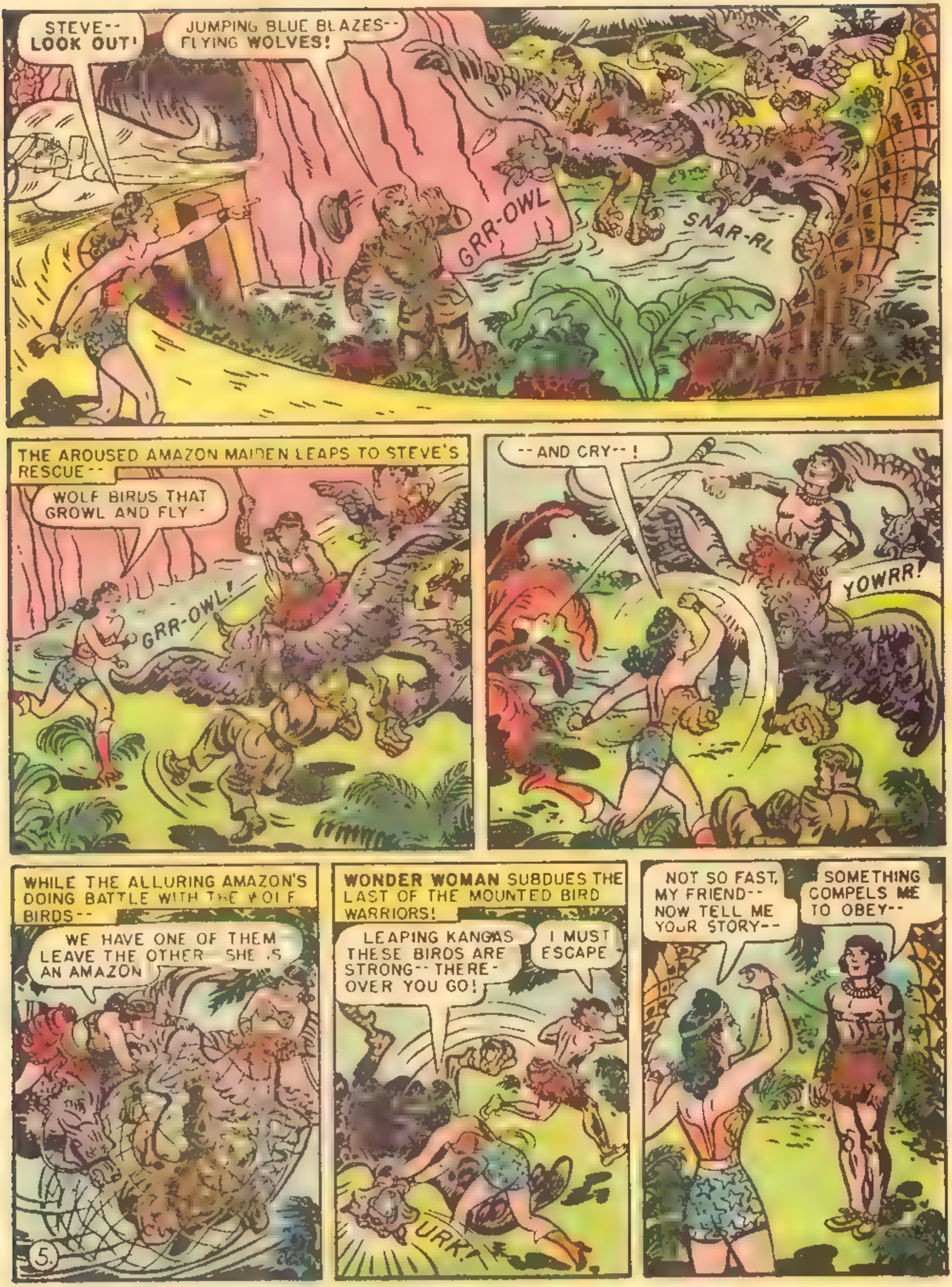

QUICKLY DIANA BECOMES WONDER WOMAN AND MENTALLY SUMMONS HER INVISIBLE PLANE--
LEAVE IT TO ETTA CANDY TO TRY TO TACKLE A FLYING SAUCER SINGLE HANDED!--THIS MEANS ACTION FOR WONDER WOMAN!

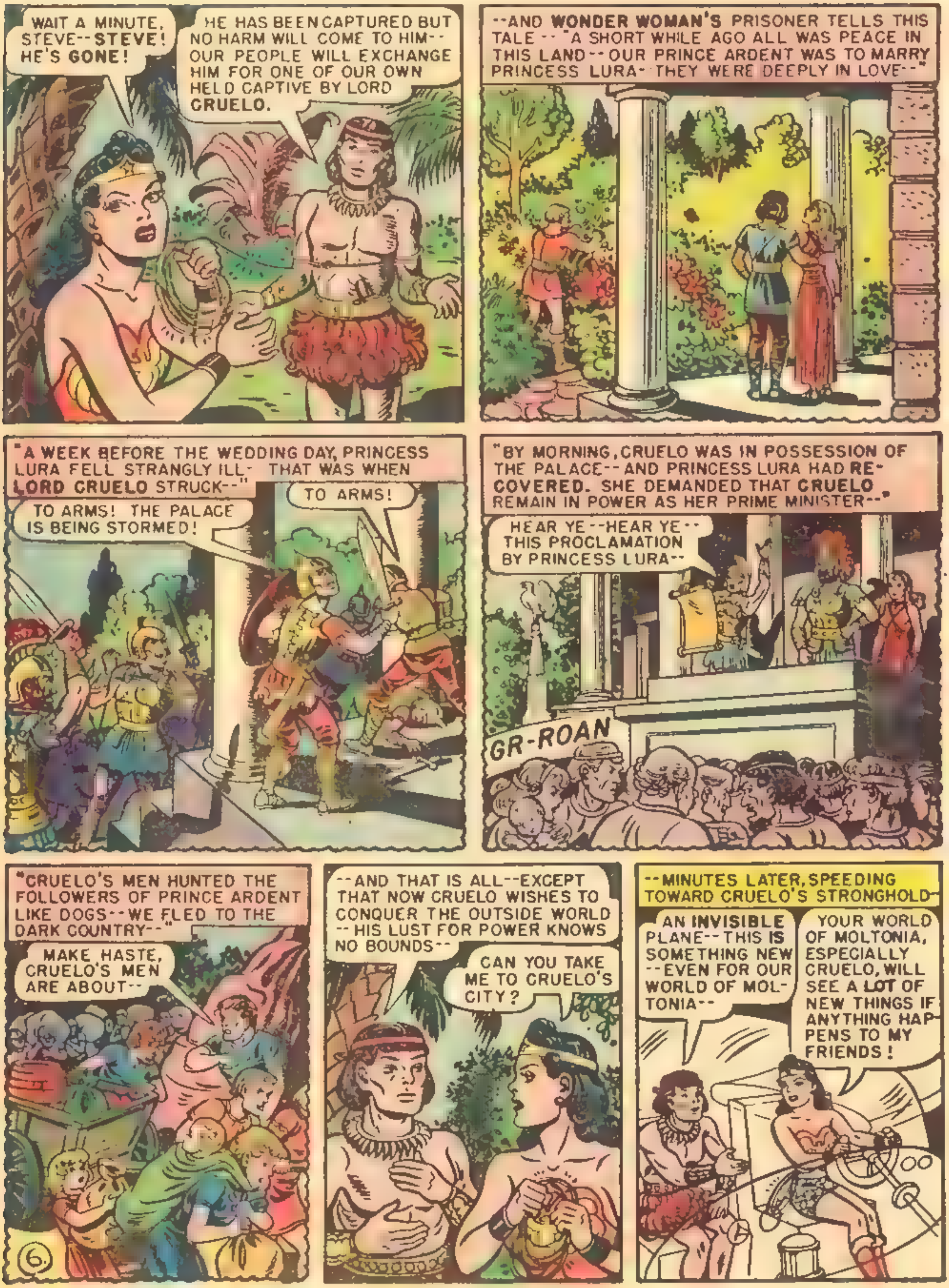

BUT AS WONDER WOMAN SWINGS UP TO HER PLANE--
WONDER WOMAN! WHAT LUCK! --I WAS JUST COMING TO SEE DIANA.
FLYING SAUCERS IS ARMY BUSINESS-- BETTER TAKE STEVE ALONG.

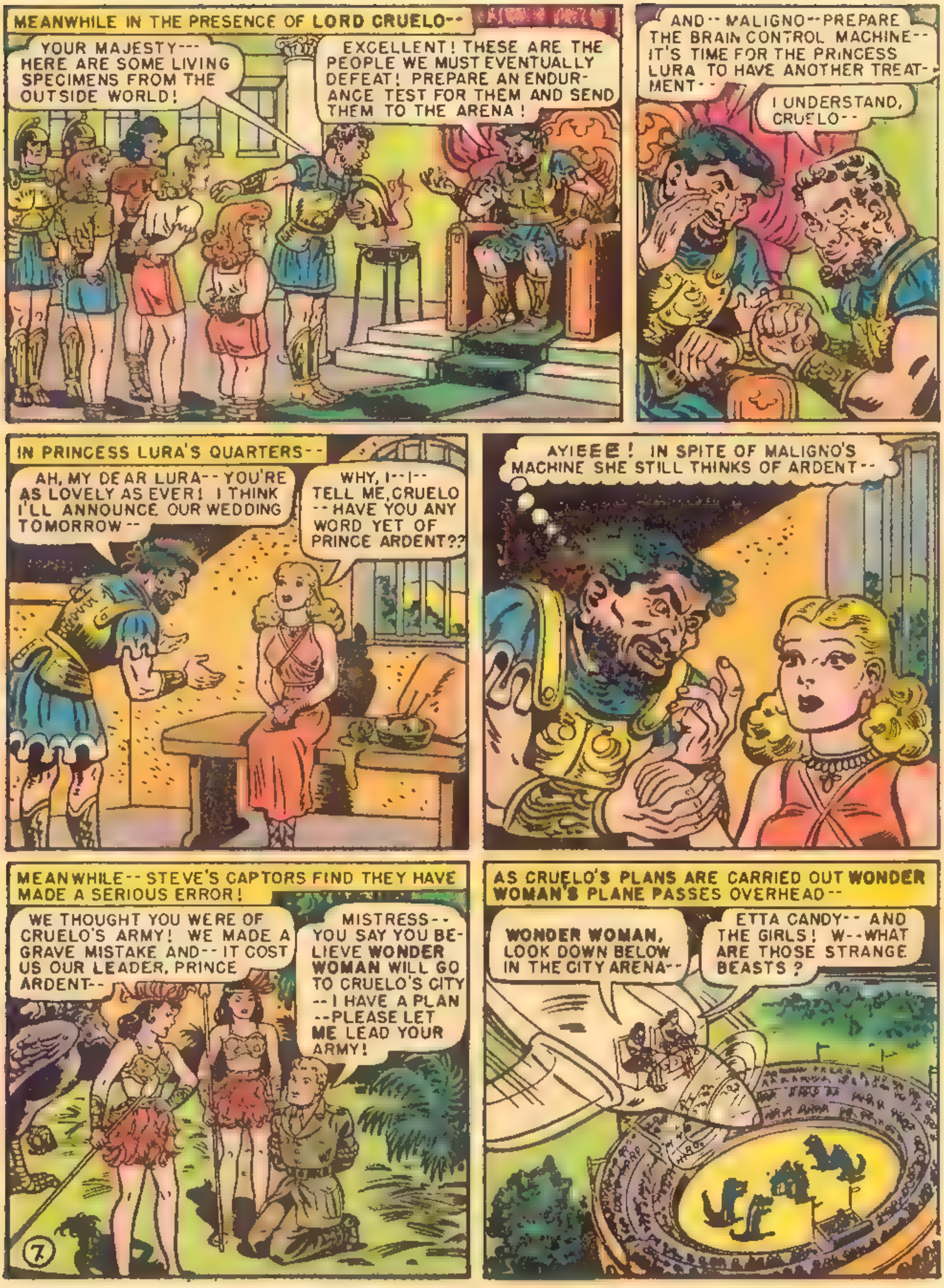

CLIMB UP QUICKLY, STEVE! DIANA CALLED ME--SHE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM ETTA CANDY. SHE AND HER HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE PRISONERS ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER!
WHAT?

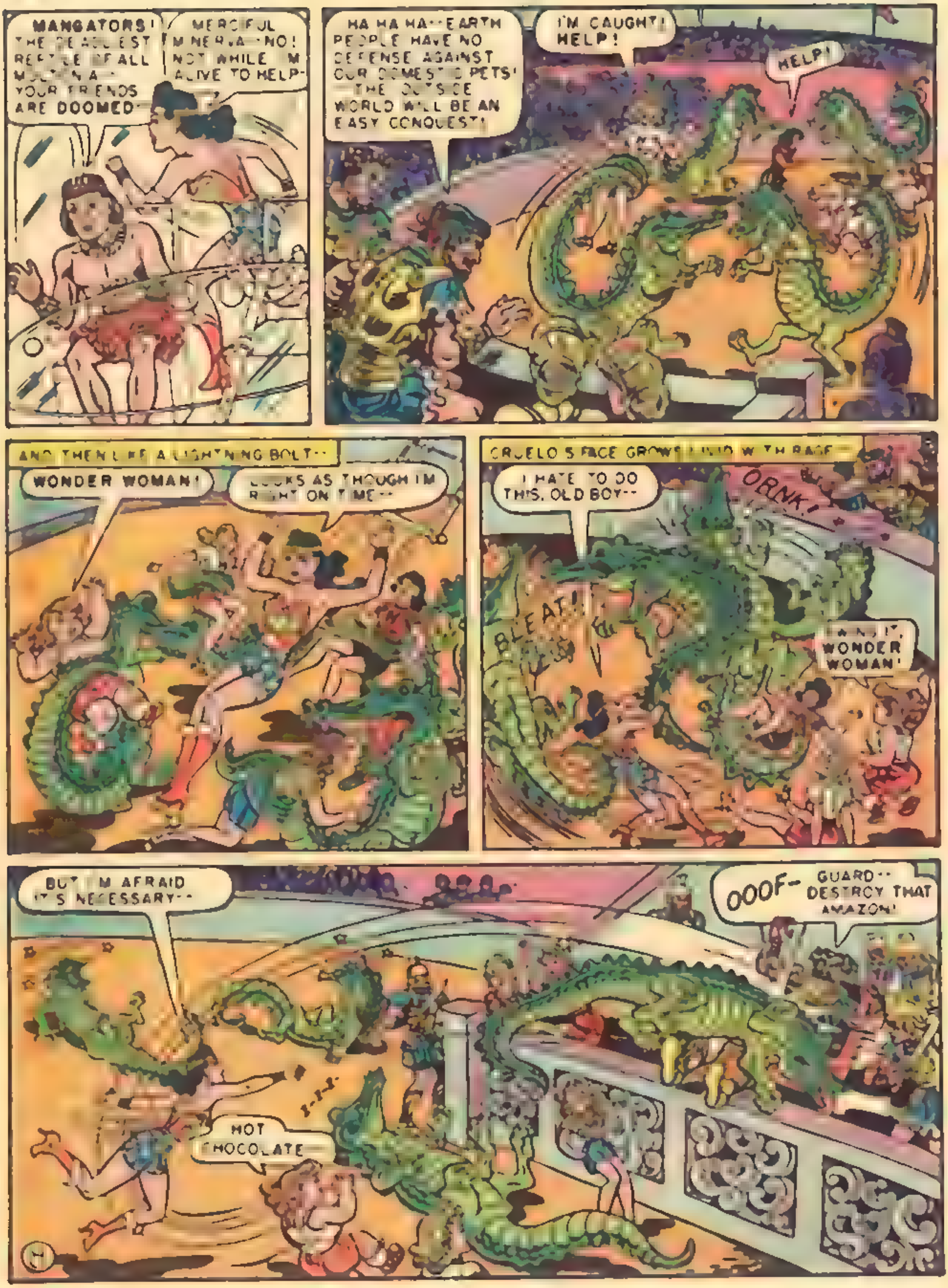

AND ABOARD THE STRANGE FLYING DISC, ETTA KEEPS MENTAL RADIOING WONDER WOMAN.
CALLING WONDER WOMAN--WE'RE ALMOST TO THE NORTH POLE-- NOTHING BUT ICEBERGS BELOW!
I SEE YOU GIRLS ARE SENSIBLY KEEPING QUIET! GOOD!--YOU WILL LAST LONGER THAT WAY--A LITTLE LONGER ANYWAY! HA HA!

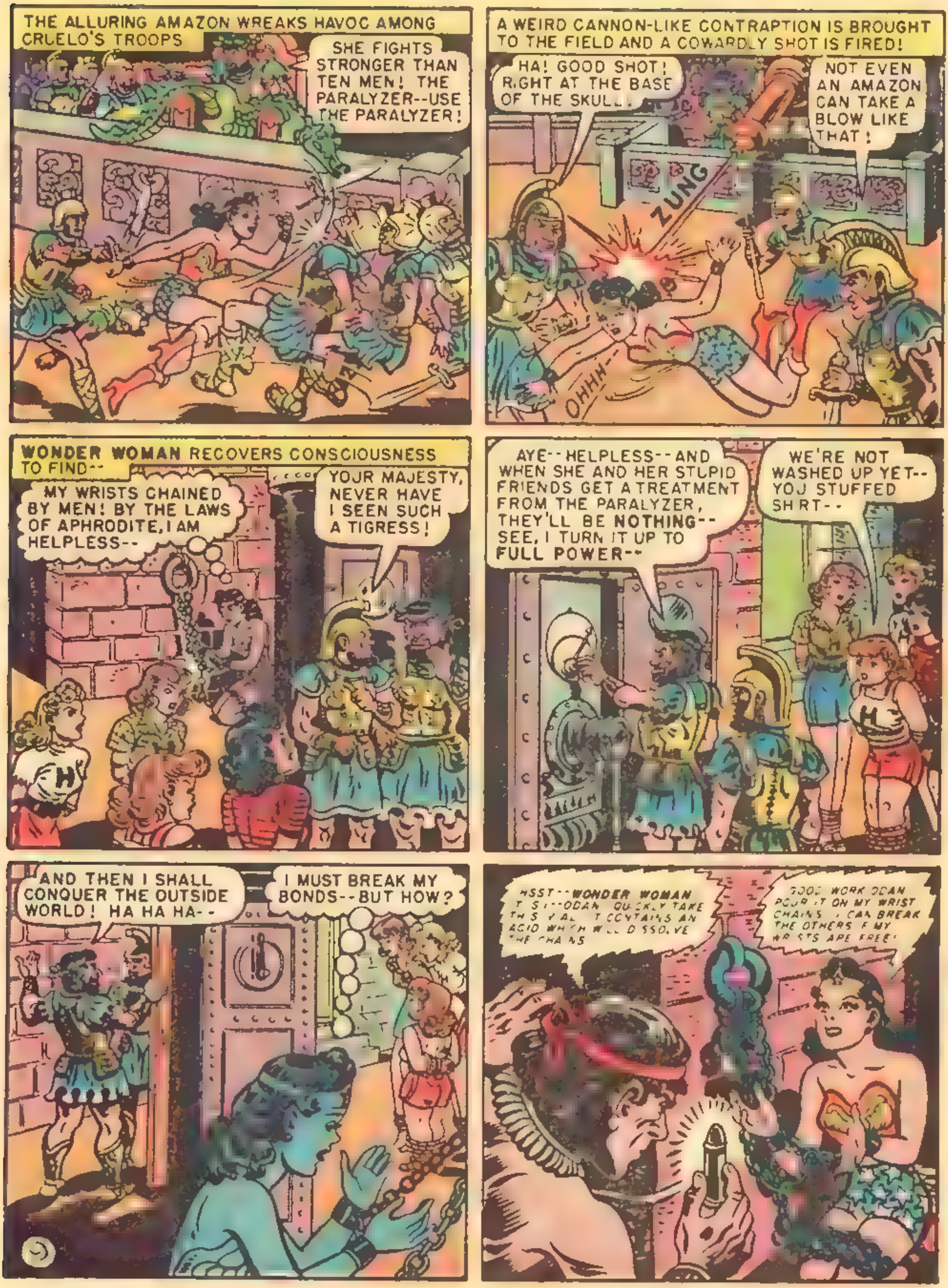

AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, THE FLYING DISC COMES TO A LANDING BEFORE A YAWNING HOLE IN THE ICE--
PREPARE THE SHIP FOR THE DESCENT--
ETTA--LOOK! THAT STRANGE BLUE LIGHT COMING FROM THAT HOLE IN THE ICE!
CALLING WONDER WOMAN--
WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE, FOLLOWING ETTA CANDY'S RADIO BEAM AT TERRIFIC SPEED, ARRIVE IN TIME TO SEE--
STEVE, LOOK! THE SHIP IS DISAPPEARING INTO THAT HOLE--
THAT BLUE LIGHT COMING OUT OF THE HOLE---WHAT'S IT MEAN?
WHATEVER IT IS, WE'RE HEADING RIGHT FOR IT-- AND FAST!
LOOK AT THAT INCLINE-- LIKE A TOBOGGAN SLIDE! I ONLY HOPE IT DOESN'T HAVE A DEAD END--
-- DOWN, DOWN--FLASHES WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE -FASTER, FASTER THE MILES RUSH BY--
--AND THEN--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD--
LOOK AT THAT--A BLUE SUN! I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND--
4.

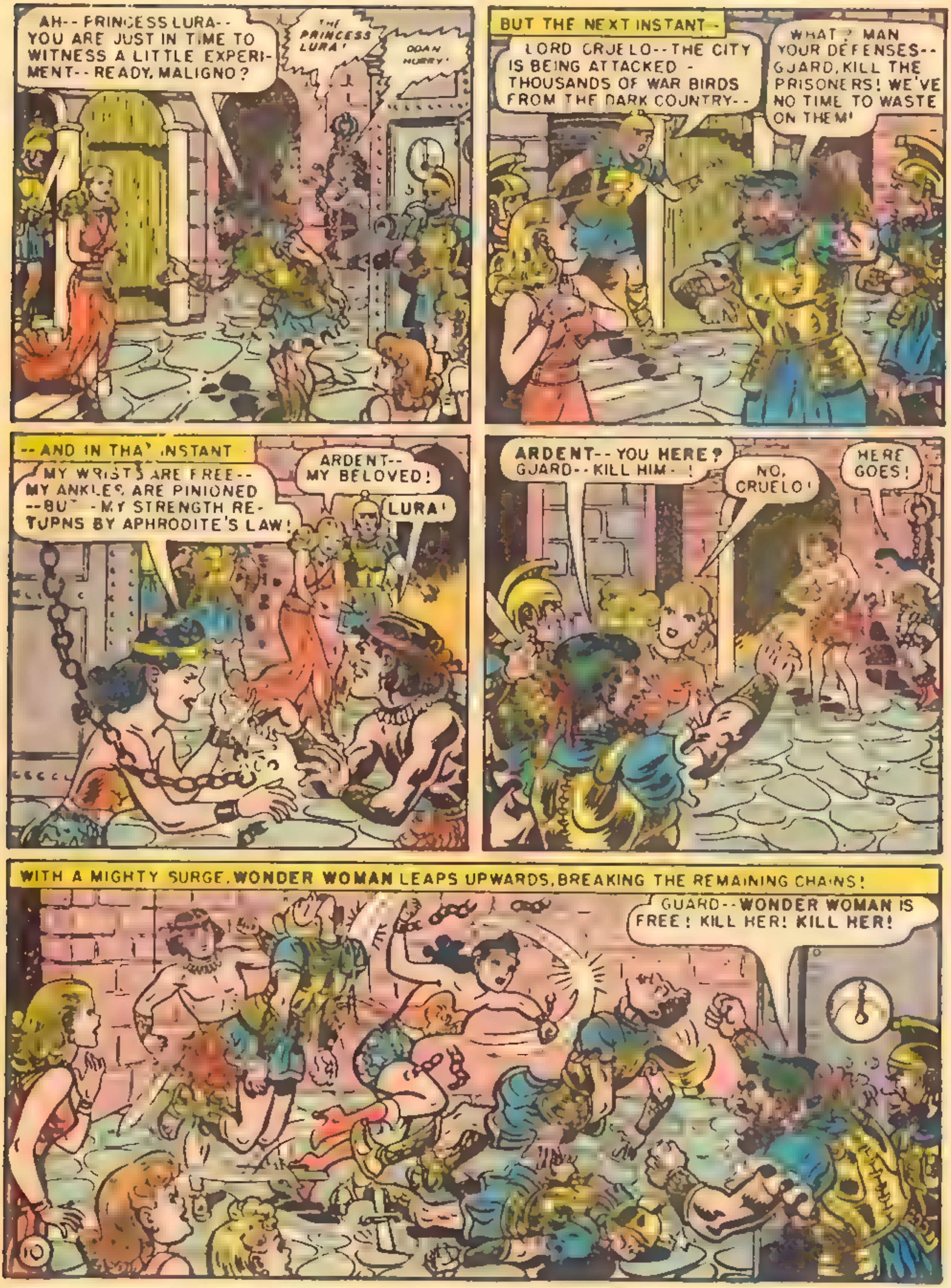

STEVE-- LOOK OUT!
JUMPING BLUE BLAZES-- FLYING WOLVES!
GRR-OWL
SNAR-RL
THE AROUSED AMAZON MAIDEN LEAPS TO STEVE'S RESCUE--
WOLF BIRDS THAT GROWL AND FLY--
GRR-OWL!
--AND CRY--!
YOWRR!
WHILE THE ALLURING AMAZON'S DOING BATTLE WITH THE WOLF BIRDS--
WE HAVE ONE OF THEM LEAVE THE OTHER SHE IS AN AMAZON
5.
WONDER WOMAN SUBDUES THE LAST OF THE MOUNTED BIRD WARRIORS!
LEAPING KANGAS THESE BIRDS ARE STRONG-- THERE-- OVER YOU GO!
I MUST ESCAPE
URK!
NOT SO FAST, MY FRIEND-- NOW TELL ME YOUR STORY--
SOMETHING COMPELS ME TO OBEY--


WAIT A MINUTE, STEVE--STEVE! HE'S GONE!
HE HAS BEEN CAPTURED BUT NO HARM WILL COME TO HIM--OUR PEOPLE WILL EXCHANGE HIM FOR ONE OF OUR OWN HELD CAPTIVE BY LORD CRUELO.
--AND WONDER WOMAN'S PRISONER TELLS THIS TALE-- "A SHORT WHILE AGO ALL WAS PEACE IN THIS LAND--OUR PRINCE ARDENT WAS TO MARRY PRINCESS LURA--THEY WERE DEEPLY IN LOVE--"
"A WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY, PRINCESS LURA FELL STRANGLY ILL--THAT WAS WHEN LORD CRUELO STRUCK--"
TO ARMS! THE PALACE IS BEING STORMED!
TO ARMS!
"BY MORNING, CRUELO WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE PALACE--AND PRINCESS LURA HAD RECOVERED. SHE DEMANDED THAT CRUELO REMAIN IN POWER AS HER PRIME MINISTER--"
HEAR YE--HEAR YE--THIS PROCLAMATION BY PRINCESS LURA--
GR-ROAN
"CRUELO'S MEN HUNTED THE FOLLOWERS OF PRINCE ARDENT LIKE DOGS--WE FLED TO THE DARK COUNTRY--"
MAKE HASTE, CRUELO'S MEN ARE ABOUT--
--AND THAT IS ALL--EXCEPT THAT NOW CRUELO WISHES TO CONQUER THE OUTSIDE WORLD--HIS LUST FOR POWER KNOWS NO BOUNDS--
CAN YOU TAKE ME TO CRUELO'S CITY?
--MINUTES LATER, SPEEDING TOWARD CRUELO'S STRONGHOLD--
AN INVISIBLE PLANE--THIS IS SOMETHING NEW--EVEN FOR OUR WORLD OF MOLTONIA--
YOUR WORLD OF MOLTONIA, ESPECIALLY CRUELO, WILL SEE A LOT OF NEW THINGS IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO MY FRIENDS!


MEANWHILE IN THE PRESENCE OF LORD CRUELO--
YOUR MAJESTY--- HERE ARE SOME LIVING SPECIMENS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
EXCELLENT! THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WE MUST EVENTUALLY DEFEAT! PREPARE AN ENDURANCE TEST FOR THEM AND SEND THEM TO THE ARENA!
AND--MALIGNO--PREPARE THE BRAIN CONTROL MACHINE--IT'S TIME FOR THE PRINCESS LURA TO HAVE ANOTHER TREATMENT--
I UNDERSTAND, CRUELO--
IN PRINCESS LURA'S QUARTERS--
AH, MY DEAR LURA--YOU'RE AS LOVELY AS EVER! I THINK I'LL ANNOUNCE OUR WEDDING TOMORROW--
WHY, I--I-- TELL ME, CRUELO --HAVE YOU ANY WORD YET OF PRINCE ARDENT??
AYIEEE! IN SPITE OF MALIGNO'S MACHINE SHE STILL THINKS OF ARDENT--
MEANWHILE--STEVE'S CAPTORS FIND THEY HAVE MADE A SERIOUS ERROR!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE OF CRUELO'S ARMY! WE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE AND--IT COST US OUR LEADER, PRINCE ARDENT--
MISTRESS--YOU SAY YOU BELIEVE WONDER WOMAN WILL GO TO CRUELO'S CITY--I HAVE A PLAN--PLEASE LET ME LEAD YOUR ARMY!
AS CRUELO'S PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE PASSES OVERHEAD--
WONDER WOMAN, LOOK DOWN BELOW IN THE CITY ARENA--
ETTA CANDY--AND THE GIRLS! W--WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE BEASTS?


MANGATORS! THE DEADLIEST REPTILE OF ALL MOLTON A-- YOUR FRIENDS ARE DOOMED--
MERCIFUL MINERVA--NO! NOT WHILE I'M ALIVE TO HELP--
HA HA HA--EARTH PEOPLE HAVE NO DEFENSE AGAINST OUR DOMESTIC PETS! --THE OUTSIDE WORLD WILL BE AN EASY CONQUEST!
I'M CAUGHT! HELP!
HELP!
AND THEN LIKE A LIGHTNING BOLT--
WONDER WOMAN!
LOOKS AS THOUGH I'M RIGHT ON TIME--
CRUELO'S FACE GROWS LIVID WITH RAGE--
I HATE TO DO THIS, OLD BOY--
ORNK!
BLEAT!
HANDILY, WONDER WOMAN!
BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S NECESSARY--
OOOF--
GUARD--DESTROY THAT AMAZON!
HOT CHOCOLATE--


THE ALLURING AMAZON WREAKS HAVOC AMONG CRUELO'S TROOPS
SHE FIGHTS STRONGER THAN TEN MEN! THE PARALYZER--USE THE PARALYZER!
A WEIRD CANNON-LIKE CONTRAPTION IS BROUGHT TO THE FIELD AND A COWARDLY SHOT IS FIRED!
HA! GOOD SHOT! RIGHT AT THE BASE OF THE SKULL!
NOT EVEN AN AMAZON CAN TAKE A BLOW LIKE THAT!
ZUNG
OHHH--
WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND--
MY WRISTS CHAINED BY MEN! BY THE LAWS OF APHRODITE, I AM HELPLESS--
YOUR MAJESTY, NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH A TIGRESS!
AYE--HELPLESS--AND WHEN SHE AND HER STUPID FRIENDS GET A TREATMENT FROM THE PARALYZER, THEY'LL BE NOTHING--SEE, I TURN IT UP TO FULL POWER--
WE'RE NOT WASHED UP YET--YOU STUFFED SHIRT--
AND THEN I SHALL CONQUER THE OUTSIDE WORLD! HA HA HA--
I MUST BREAK MY BONDS--BUT HOW?
HSST--WONDER WOMAN IT'S I--ODAN. QUICKLY TAKE THIS VIAL. IT CONTAINS AN ACID WHICH WILL DISSOLVE THE CHAINS
GOOD WORK ODAN. POUR IT ON MY WRIST CHAINS. I CAN BREAK THE OTHERS IF MY WRISTS ARE FREE!


AH--PRINCESS LURA--YOU ARE JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS A LITTLE EXPERIMENT--READY, MALIGNO?
THE PRINCESS LURA!
OOAH HURRY!
BUT THE NEXT INSTANT--
LORD CRUELO--THE CITY IS BEING ATTACKED - THOUSANDS OF WAR BIRDS FROM THE DARK COUNTRY--
WHAT? MAN YOUR DEFENSES--GUARD, KILL THE PRISONERS! WE'VE NO TIME TO WASTE ON THEM!
--AND IN THAT INSTANT
MY WRISTS ARE FREE--MY ANKLES ARE PINIONED--BUT--MY STRENGTH RETURNS BY APHRODITE'S LAW!
ARDENT--MY BELOVED!
LURA!
ARDENT--YOU HERE? GUARD--KILL HIM--!
NO, CRUELO!
HERE GOES!
WITH A MIGHTY SURGE, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UPWARDS, BREAKING THE REMAINING CHAINS!
GUARD--WONDER WOMAN IS FREE! KILL HER! KILL HER!
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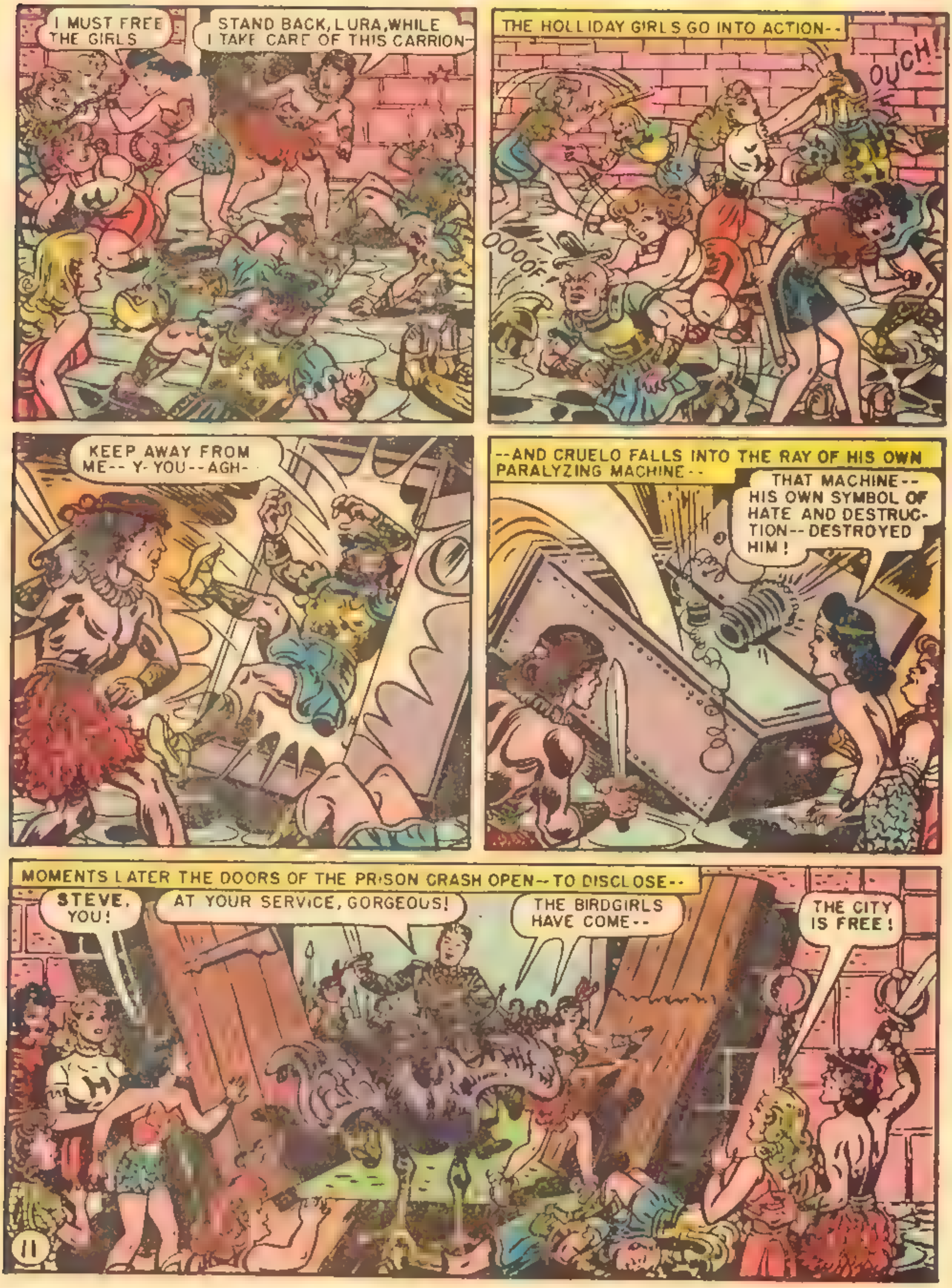
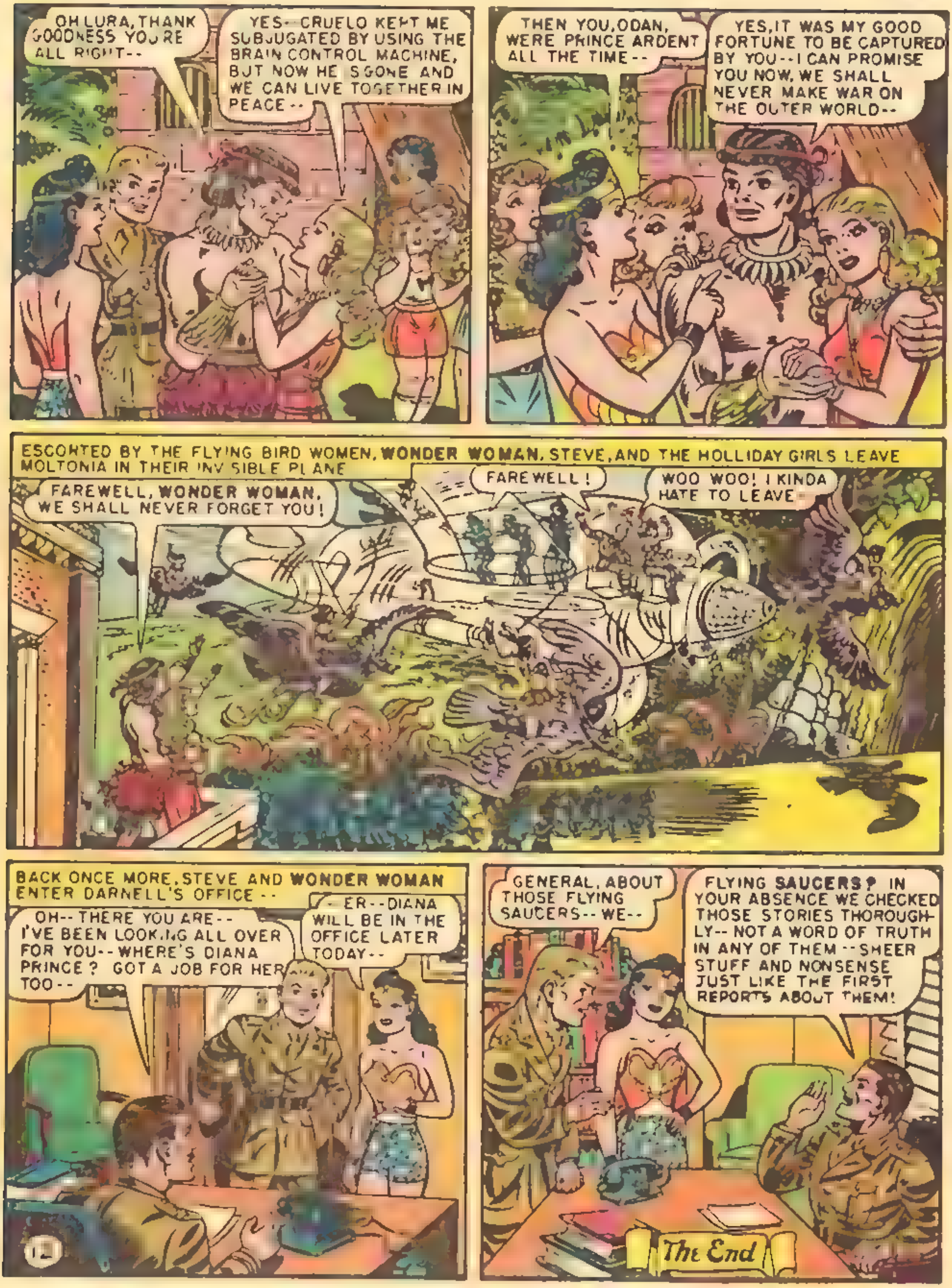

I MUST FREE THE GIRLS
STAND BACK, LURA, WHILE I TAKE CARE OF THIS CARRION-
THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS GO INTO ACTION--
OUCH!
OOOOF!
KEEP AWAY FROM ME-- Y-YOU--AGH-
--AND CRUELO FALLS INTO THE RAY OF HIS OWN PARALYZING MACHINE--
THAT MACHINE-- HIS OWN SYMBOL OF HATE AND DESTRUCTION--DESTROYED HIM!
MOMENTS LATER THE DOORS OF THE PRISON CRASH OPEN--TO DISCLOSE--
STEVE, YOU!
AT YOUR SERVICE, GORGEOUS!
THE BIRDGIRLS HAVE COME--
THE CITY IS FREE!


OH LURA, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT--
YES--CRUELO KEPT ME SUBJUGATED BY USING THE BRAIN CONTROL MACHINE, BUT NOW HE'S GONE AND WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE--
THEN YOU, ODAN, WERE PRINCE ARDENT ALL THE TIME--
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FAREWELL!
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OH--THERE YOU ARE--I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU--WHERE'S DIANA PRINCE? GOT A JOB FOR HER TOO--
--ER--DIANA WILL BE IN THE OFFICE LATER TODAY--
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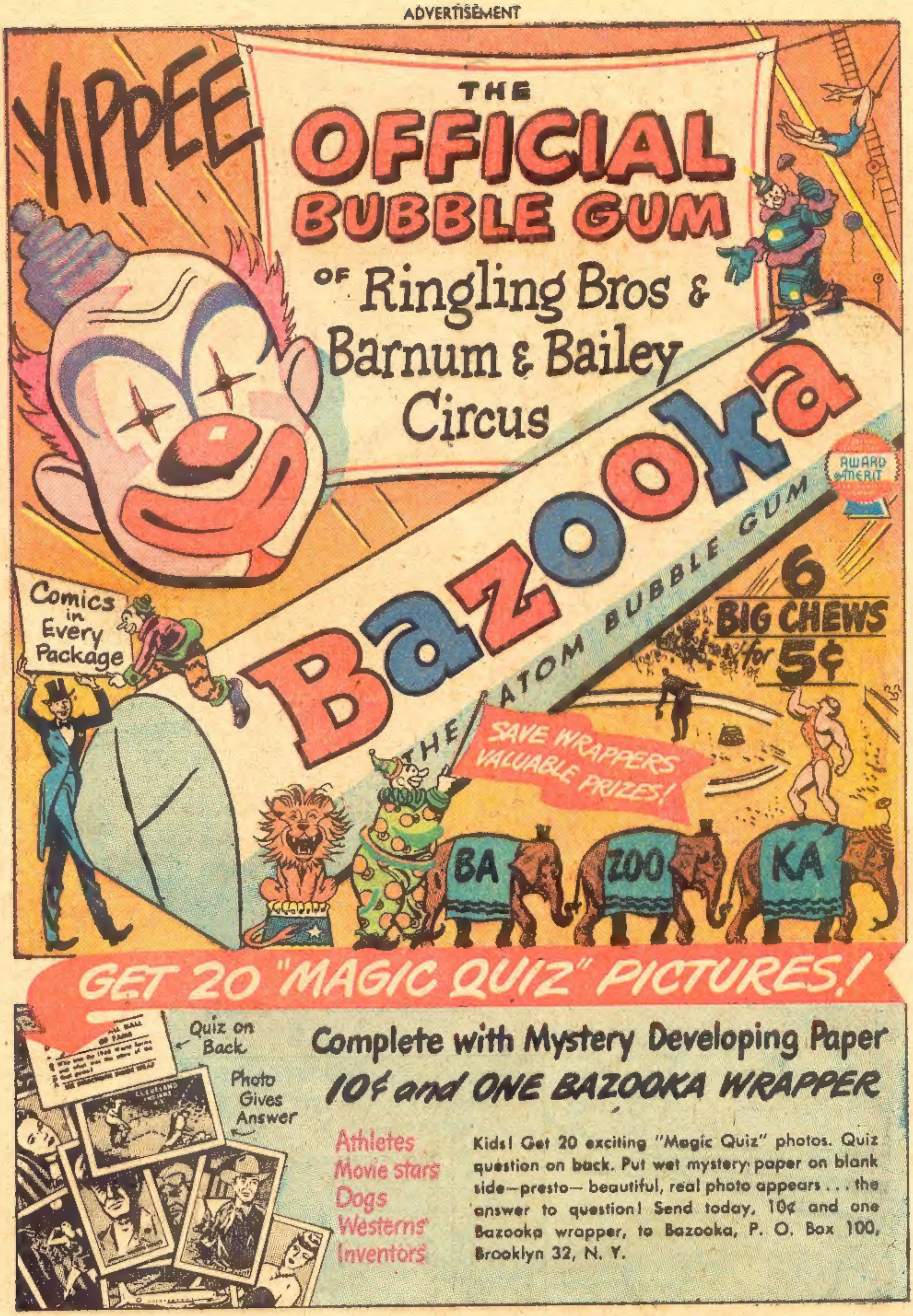
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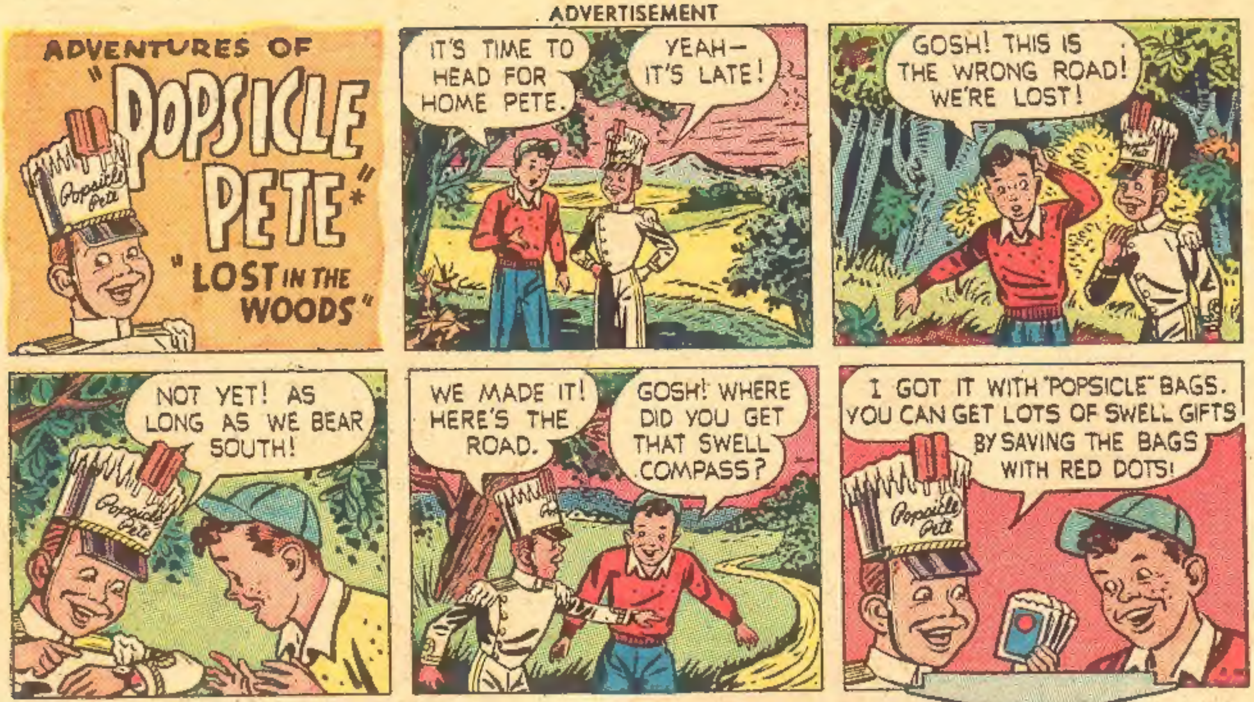
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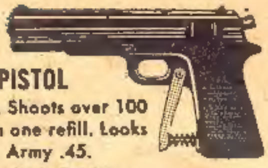

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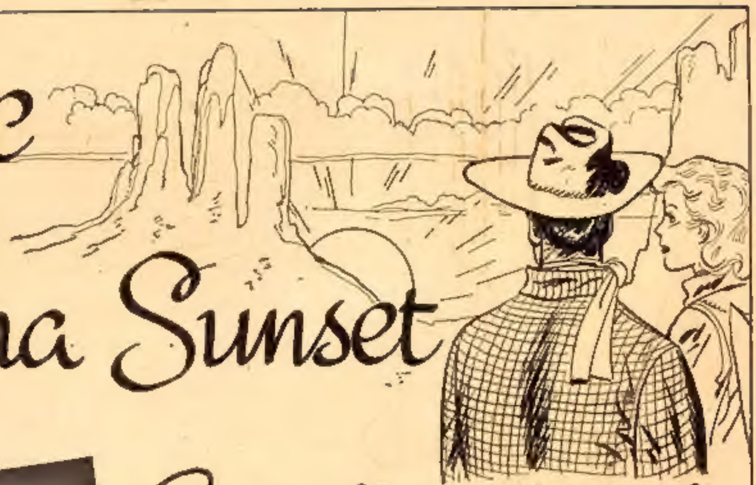

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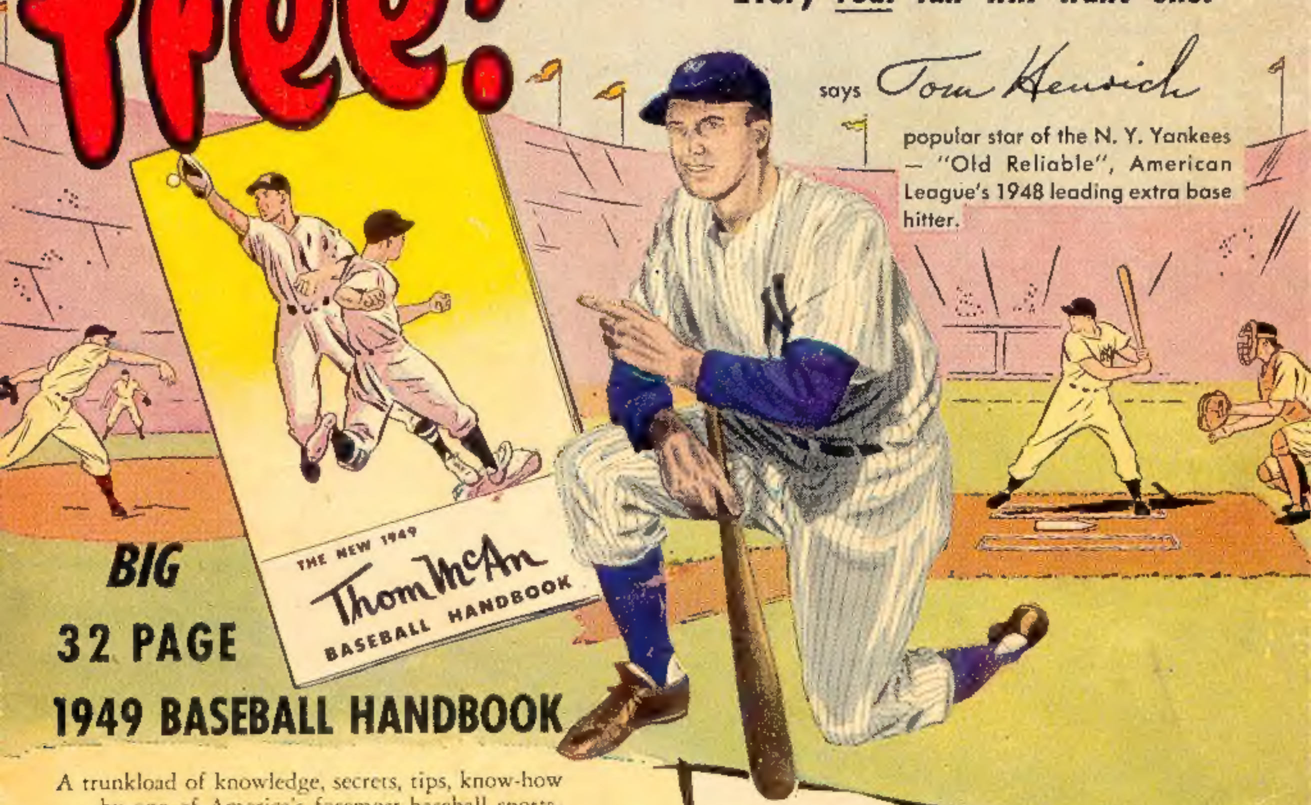

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